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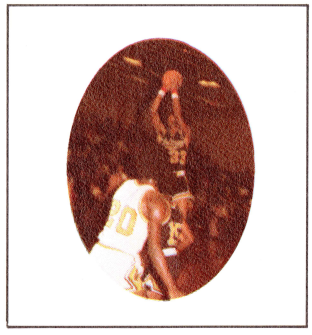

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Vickrey At Vail: A Revailation

(During the summer, President Vickrey spent a week at Vail, Colorado, as one of about 50 college chief executives from throughout the nation selected to participate in the prestigious Summer President's Institute of the American Council of Education. The following comments were written by him while on that trip.)

The summer of '78 has been one of the most rewarding and revealing of my life. As I reflect upon its myriad activites, many happy returns bubble forth from the rivers of my mind: meetings to make plans for the '78-79 school year . . . "first annual" campus affairs of various sorts . . . thank-you-notes from Polly Holiday and visiting her on the "Alice" set at Warner Brothers in Burbank . . . being an extra in a Twentieth-Century Fox movie...having a one line walk-on part in a local production of Ebsen's "A Doll's House"... breaking 100 for the first time ever on a golf course . . . watching Flowerhill's restoration and the whitening of Reynolds Hall . . . and horseback riding in the Rockies while here in Vail, meeting with other first-year presidents from across the land. But, perhaps, the most rewarding and revealing of the activities constituting the 36th summer of my life has been the reflection upon the personal and professional aspects of my life afforded by participation in ACE's 24th Summer Presidents' Institute. And, I shall always be thankful for it.

More than we usually do, we whose lives consist of countless acts of public and private "busyness"—puzzle pieces—ought to step back occassionally to study the "big picture" of our lives, lest we lose the perspective and plan-ness required to make sense of their parts. Briefly summering at the base of the snowless slopes of Vail has provided that opportunity and its resulting "revailation."

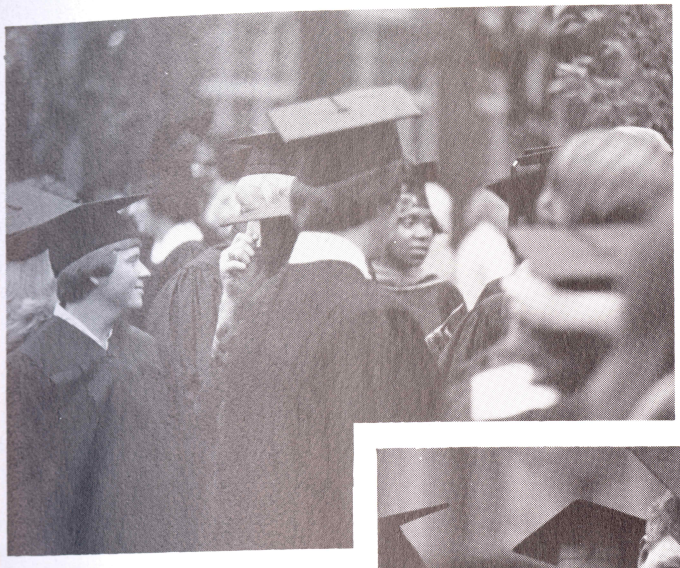
As a result, I have recommitted myself anew to my own family to Suzanne and John - and to the University Family of which the three of us are now so integral a part . . . to give of my best to them both, for they've given so much to me.

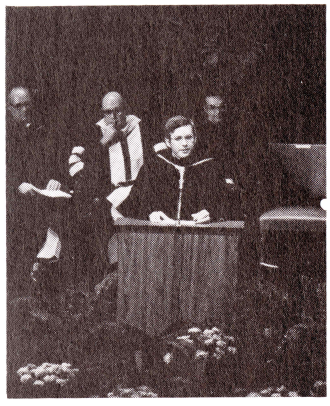
FRONT COVER

Annual Fund Chairwoman, Polly Holliday. President Vickery and Naomi Hendricks. The Fighting Falcons — and Reynolds Hall . . . white again!

1978 Summer Commencement

President Vickrey conferred 185 degrees during exercises in Palmer Hall on August 11.





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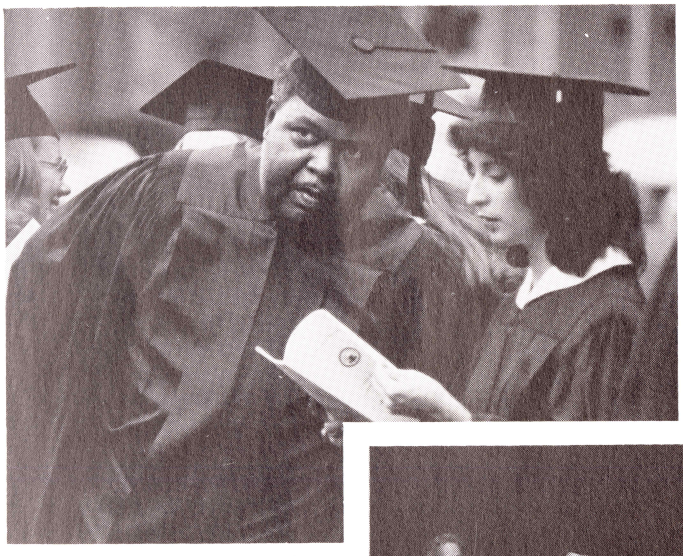
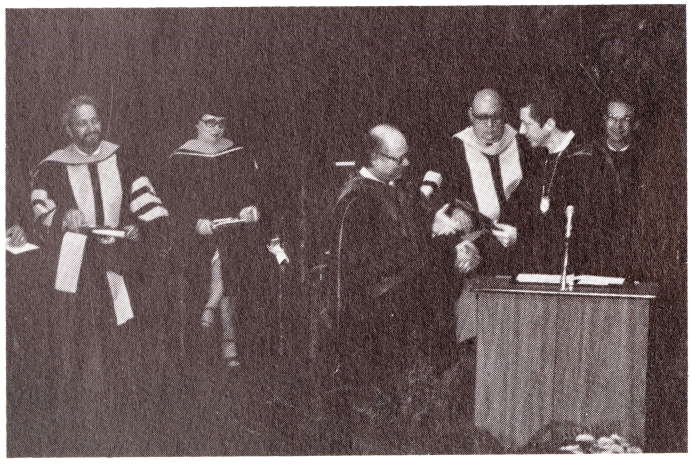
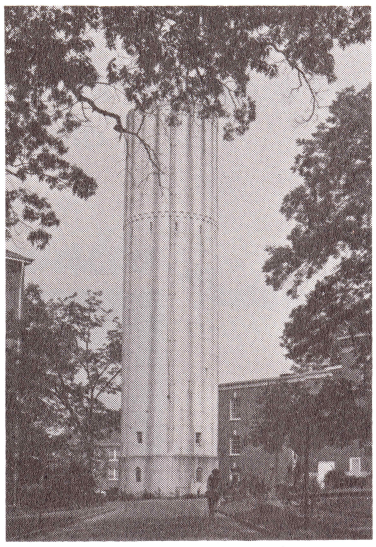
Dr. Russell Glen Warren
Vice President for
Academic Affairs





COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON Dr. John W. Stewart, left, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Speaker for the Alumni Association Luncheon honoring the Degree Candidates, chat with Bob Harrison, Director of Alumni Affairs, Dr. Russell G. Warren, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Bill Latham, President-Elect of the UM Alumni Association and master of ceremony for the Luncheon Program.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS—Four UM Faculty members were selected as University Scholars, Dr. Sanford Colley, Education, Dr. Gertrude McGuire, Business, Dr. Ovide DeLage, Fine Arts, and Dr. William Foreman, Arts and Sciences. They were honored during a recognition dinner before the summer graduation and presented special recognition plaques at the commencement exercises on August 11. The new seminar program was established to put Freshman students in early contact with Faculty and other Academic Professionals in order to introduce them to the methods and concerns of scholarship.



The Tower

Reynolds Hall

Tradition Not A Thing Of The Past At Montevallo

Tradition may be a thing of the past on some campuses but it is very much alive at the University of Montevallo. And its no accident that the past still lives in the present at the college most Alabamians still remember fondly as Alabama College.

One of the highest priorities of Montevallo's President in his first year at the college's helm has been revitalizing moribund traditions and reminding members of the University community of the importance of the past in creating the future of the eighty-two year old state institution.

"Montevallo faculty, staff and alumni have long known that a sense of the past—tradition—helps us identify who we are and where we are in time," says UM's eleventh President Jim Vickrey. "Indeed, I have long believed that history is a bridge connecting the past with the present and over which we journey into the future. It is important, therefore, that our past be 'with us' in appropriate ways as a constant reminder of the debt we owe posterity and the even greater debt we owe out University's progeny."

During the past year, a number of special projects were initiated at UM to make its rich traditions even richer. The chimes in the campus Tower were repaired to chime the hours and half-hours on the tree-covered campus; century-old Reynolds Hall, the oldest building on campus, was restored to its original white-exterior appearance; Founder's Day was re-established as the institution's major academic ceremony; the half-century old President's residence, Flowerhill, was restored to its original condition; more red-bricked walkways were added to the University's historic grounds; the importance of alumni and of their involvement in the life of the University community were reaffirmed in a variety of ways; the faculty-staff emeriti were involved once more in important ways in the life of the University; and the University helped to make the Brierfield Park and out-door drama 'Brighthope" the realities they now are.

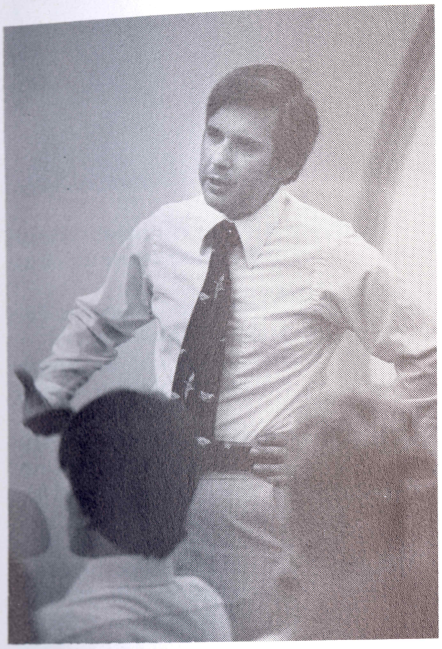
Says Dr. Vickrey, "Even as we undertake such future-directed efforts as our Mission & Goals study, we intend to continue to look also to our inspiring past for the inspiration we need to carry on in the ever-pressing present. And that is why tradition will never be a 'thing of the past' at the University of Montevallo."

Third Generation at Montevallo

University of Montevallo President Dr. James F. Vickrey, Jr., meets with Kate Cowart Asbury of Opelika, who will enter UM this fall, and her mother, Anna Mrs. Harris W. (Anna Salter X53) Asbury, standing left, and grandmother, Mrs. Judson (Lucy Holcombe '30) Salter, Sr., both of Opelika.

Flower Hill

Staff Appointments



Russell Warren
Vice President

DR. RUSSELL G. WARREN was named Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Montevallo and assumed his duties on August 1, 1978.

In this short time, Dr. Warren has shown much enthusiasm and has expressed his desire to help President Vickrey and the University of Montevallo reach its full potential within the community and throughout the state.

He comes to Montevallo from the University of Richmond where he was Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs. While at the University of Richmond, Dr. Warren also served as Special Assistant to the Vice President and Provost, a Fellow of the American Council on Education Fellow in Academic Administration, Academic Dean of Richmond College and was an Associate Professor of Economics.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond and a Doctor of Philosophy in Economics for the Graduate School of Tulane.

Dr. Warren holds membership in numerous professional organizations and was named one of the five Outstanding Young Men in Virginia by the Jaycees in 1976. He is listed in American Men of Science, Who's Who in North America, and in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Police Chief: David Nichols

David has been acting Police Chief since the resignation of Doug Jackson June 1 was named Police Chief August 1 by Mr. Holland Floyd, Executive Director of Buildings and Grounds. Floyd said "Nichols has proven and efficient, innovative leader during his tenure as acting Chief." David is a member of the Montevallo City Council, and has a B.A. and M. Ed. degree and a AA certificate in School Administration from the University of Montevallo. He has also completed law enforcement work at the University of Alabama.

David Nichols
Police Chief

Shelby J. Harkins has been named manager of the University of Montevallo Bookstore at the retirement of Paul W. Jones. She began working in the bookstore 11 years ago under the management of, Mrs. Mary Hood. She has participated in every area of service offered by the bookstore and was made assistant of Mr. Jones last year.

Shelby was selected as outstanding Bookstore Employee for the state of Alabama, 1977-78. She has been a Board Member of the Alabama Bookstore Association for 4 years; serving as editor of the ABA newsletter, secretary-treasurer, and presently President-elect. She has represented the ACBA by participating on programs throughout the southeast.

Shelby states, "The job has been most rewarding as I love the opportunity to associate with young people and be a part of the University of Montevallo campus."

Shelby is the wife of Howard W. Harkins. They have two daughters, Rhonda age 20, a student at UM and Rachel age 5.

Shelby Harkins
Bookstore Mgr.

Assistant Director of Admissions: Billy Cannon

A 1974 graduate of the University of Montevallo, Billy was active in many areas of campus life. He was a four year letterman in Varsity Basketball, served as Team Captain and was a member of the "M" Club. Active with the Student Government, he worked with Freshman Orientation and was a regular performer in Cabaret Theatre.

After graduation, Billy was employed as Assistant Basketball Coach with the Falcons and served part time with the Office of Admissions and Records in the area of High School Relations. In 1976 he was named Coordinator of Veteran Affairs.

Billy and Julie Amanda Knox, who is also a UM graduate, Class of '78, were married July 29, 1978 and are living in Pelham, Ala.

Billy Cannon, Asst. Director of Admission

John, son of President and Mrs. Vickery, does his part to insure that everything is in "working order" for the opening of the Fall Session.

President Vickrey Remarks To Campus Groups

Henry Ford once said that history is bunk; I've never believed that. History is a bridge from our past to our present over which we travel into our futures.

Our futures are plural because we face **alternative** futures. To a greater extent than many think, the choice of which is ours.

We become what we become in part because of what we think we have been—which makes history and historians and our heritage very important indeed.

It is for that very reason that one of the highest priorities of this my first year at UM has been the rediscovery of this institution's rich heritage—and its reinvolvement in the cultural life of the communities around us.

We **are** what we think we have been and can become. We have, therefore, purposefully revitalized campus traditions here and eagerly lent our support to community activities like "Brighthope."

All of this constitutes one compelling reason why our collective hopes for the future of this community and this college are so bright.

MISSION & GOALS SUMMARY

The Mission of the University of Montevallo, recently affirmed by the institution's Board of Trustees after a nine-month, comprehensive Mission and Goals Study, is unique in higher education in Alabama -- *To provide to students from throughout the state an affordable, geographically accessible, "small college" public higher educational experience of high quality, with a strong emphasis on undergraduate liberal studies and with professional programs supported by a broad base of arts and sciences, designed for their intellectual and personal growth in the pursuit of meaningful employment and responsible, informed citizenship.*

Among the two-dozen on-going *goals of the University are* . . . .

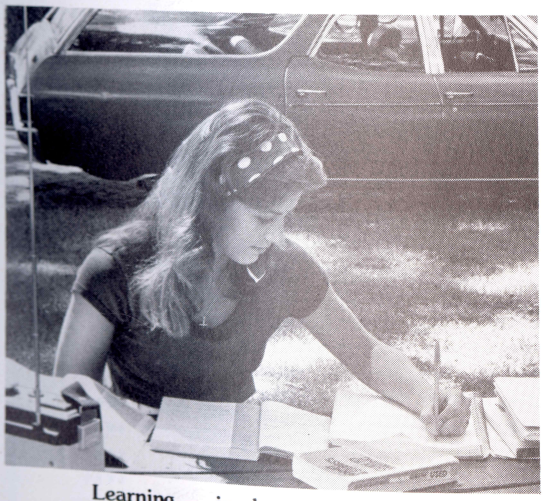
- Maintaining its reputation of academic quality, with quality teaching its "pre-eminent activity" but with research an "important function."
- Mobilizing its human and other resources in a broad range of public service and cultural programs.
- Managing its human and other resources in efficient, effective and ethical ways.
- Maintaining an emphasis on undergraduate instruction, with graduate programs only in selected areas.
- Meeting the growing demand in Shelby County and surrounding areas for off-campus instruction in leased faciliites.
- Ministering to the personal and vocational, as well as the intellectual and physical needs of its students.
- Mobilizing public and private understanding and support on behalf of the institution to ensure adequate funding and its relatively low tuition.
- Maintaining its leadership and cooperative posture in Alabama higher education.

UM Receives Buffalo Rock Scholarship

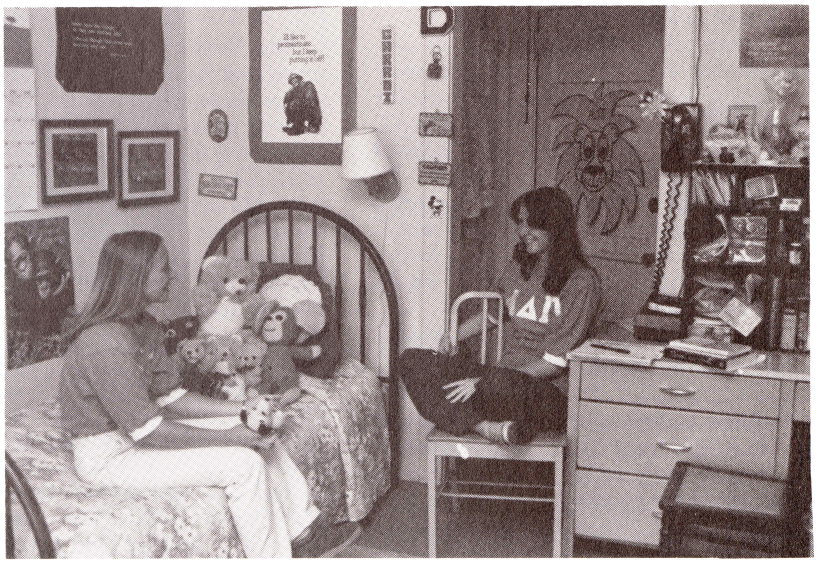
Mr. Fred Posey, left, Director of Public Relations for the Buffalo Rock Company of Birmingham, presents a check in the amount of $1,700.00 for Student Scholarship to Mr. John Blackwell, UM Business Manager, center, and Mr. Bob Harrison, Director of Alumni Affairs. This is the third year the Buffalo Rock Company has participated with "Business and Industry" to assist the University of Montevallo in strengthening its total program.

Mr. Larry Peevy, Director of Admissions and Records, chat with Freshmen students after their Orientation session and tour of the University's Campus and its facilities.

Admissions and Records Orientation Staff



Learning . . . in pleasant surroundings.



Building Lasting Friendships.

Legislative Funding

SENATORIAL SUPPORT Dr. Joe Brindley, Executive Assistant to the President for Public Affairs, confers with Senator Lister Hill Proctor of District 18 as they seek Legislative support of the University of Montevallo.

Legislators from the Central Alabama area played a key part in the University of Montevallo's attempts to increase state funding, UM President James F. Vickrey reported after the end of the legislative special session.

"Area legislators worked hard for equitable funding for Montevallo during the session," Dr. Vickrey said, "and they barely failed in their efforts."

"We are disappointed, of course," the UM president added, "but greatly appreciate what they tried to do for us—especially Rep. Curtis Smith and Rep. Jabo Waggoner and Senators Lister Hill Proctor of Sylcauga and Pat Vacco of Birmingham."

However, UM president did say he was pleased that three total Special Education Trust Fund appropriations to UM exceed the 1977-78 appropriation by more than $650,000 and exceed last year's appropriation increase approximately 50 per cent.

"But," Vickrey added, "the disparity between the universities in funding treatment is too great to overlook. like last year, we are last in percentage increase among the 14 state universities.

"Moreover, our increase of 14 per cent is some 64 per cent below the average increase of about 23 per cent appropriated to each of the state's 14 senior institutions," the UM president said. The 14 per cent appropriation increase, he added, is five percentage points below that of the next lowest-ranking institution.

Reflecting on what he called the "critical votes" Aug. 2 and Aug. 4, Vickrey said: "Had eight House members switched votes on the Smith amendment of the 4th, we would have been in the House as well as in the Senate versions of the appropriations bill—and there would have been a different result in the end. But I guess it just wasn't to be, at least not this year."

Dr. Vickrey said the one bright spot in an otherwise disappointing legislative day Friday was the passage of two capital outlay bills that included appropriations for UM. The major bill included a $2.952 million appropriation for UM, and an amendment to another bill provided a $400,000 conditional capital outlay appropriation.

Rep. Smith, he said, drafted the amendment and Rep. Waggoner sponsored the bill in the house. In the Senate, Sen. Jerry Powell of Eclectic and Sen. Joe Fine of Russellville sponsored the amendment with the blessing of Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley. Vickrey said that both bills were supported by area legislators, including Senators Proctor, Vacca and Eddie Hubert Gilmore, and Representatives Walter Owens of Centreville, Sonny Moore of Sterett and Wally Shoemaker of Childersburg.

"The precise impact of all this on the 1978-79 operating budget," Dr. Vickrey concluded, "is now clear. We will be able to implement only a 7% average salary increase overall for our faculty and staff and many operational needs will go unmet. But, we'll make it — and we'll be back for the 1979 legislative session more dedicated than ever to get equitable funding for UM."

Critical Votes Reveal UM Supporters In Legislature

During the July 31-August 4 Special Session of the Alabama Legislature, four critical House votes on amendments to the Education Appropriations Bill, offered by Representative Curtis Smith of Clanton, and one important vote on a capital outlay bill amendment, offered by Representative Smith and Representative Jabo Waggoner of Vestavia, revealed who were the steadfast UM supporters there. The following list indicates with asterisks the Representatives who voted for UM on one or more of the five amendments and the number of times each did so.

McCorquodale, Joe C.	***
Albright, Robert	**
Armstrong, Ralph	***
Baker, James	**
Biddle, Jack	**
Callahan, H. L.	**
Campbell, Frank	***
Carothers, Joe	***
Carter, Tommy	*
Cates, Eric	***
Clark, George	*
Coburn, Tom	*
Cross, Wayland	**
Crowe, Bobby Tom	**
Dial, Gerald	***
Drake, Tom	****
Edwards, William	*
Falkenburg, Francis	***
Gafford, Robert	**
Glass, Bob	*
Goodwin, J. W.	*
Greer, Lynn	*****
Gregg, Richard	**
Hall, Robert	****
Harrison, Tony	***
Hill, Robert	**
Hilliard, Earl	***
Hines, Brooks	*
Holley, Jimmy	*****
Holmes, Alvin	*
Holmes, Donald	**
Hopping, Jack	***
Jackson, Frank	*
Jackson, Ronald	***
Johnson, Roy	*
Johnstone, Doug	****
Jolly, Carl	**
Kelley, Phillip	***
Killian, Roger	****
Kinsey, Dan	*
Leonard, Tom	****
Locket, John	***
Lutz, Hartwell	*
McCluskey, Murray	*
McMillian, John	***
McNair, Chris	***
McNees, Allen	****
Manley, Richard	**
Martin, Charles	***
Mitchem, Hinton	****
Moore, Sonny	*****

Moore, Warren	*****
Morris, Larry	*****
Naramore, Alvis	**
Owens, Walter	***
Peques, Leigh	*
Plaster, James	*
Quarles, Marilyn	****
Ray, James	**
Reed, Thomas	****
Riddick, Frank	*****
Roberts, Tommy Ed	**
Sandusky, Thomas	**
Sasser, James	*
Shoemaker, Wallace	*****
Smith, Curtis	*****
Smith, Jack	****
Smith, Monroe	**
Sonnier, Nat	***
Sparks, John	***
Starkey, Bethel	***
Thomas, Louphenia	**
Towns, Bill	*
Trammell, Hoyt	*
Turnham, Pete	*****
Veneable, Jack	***
Waggoner, James T.	*****
Ward, Shelby	***
Warren, Jimmy	***
Weeks, Paul	*
Whatley, Charles	*
White, Dewey	***
Williams, Nolan	*
Wyatt, Cecil	*
Younce, Dal	***

CAMPUS

Utilities

If you think your utility bills are going up these days, just think about what the bills must be like at UM.

Since the beginning of the energy shortage more than three years ago, energy conservation plans on campus have slowed consumption, but electricity bills and natural gas bills have climbed.

Electricity bills at UM jumped more than 50 per cent from 1975 to 1977—from $194,760 to $297,810.

But overall electrical consumption increased less than five per cent-from 9.56 million kilowatt hours to 10.04 million kilowatt hours.

Total natural gas consumption fell more than 25 per cent, from 111 million cubic feet in 1975 to 78 million cubic feet in 1977, but costs shot up from $92,142 to $109,670—a price hike of almost 20 per cent.

"It's a fact of life that higher energy costs are with us to stay," said Holland Floyd, Director of Buildings and Grounds at UM. "And we've got to help our staff and students try to live with it and use less energy."

University officials, led by Jeanetta Keller, Director of Environmental and Energy Education, have instituted several energy saving measures including light and thermostat monitoring systems to help reduce energy waste.

So far this year, electrical consumption each month has been less than during the same month in 1977. With the exception of one month, June, the monthly figures this year are even lower than any of the comparable month figures from the past three years, despite more students and generally more campus activity this year.

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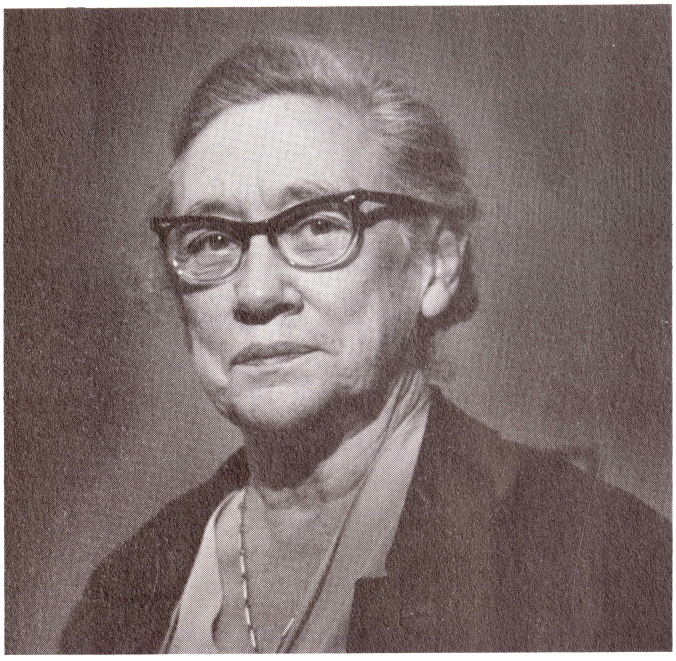
MEET THE CANDIDATES—Four candidates for Shelby County Supertendent of Euducation were guests at a reception on the UM campus. Welcomed by President Vickrey, second left, were, Dr. Norma Rogers, Dr. Jesse Bulter Jones, Dr. Fred Winslett and Mr. Charles Knowles. An invitation was extended to all candidates to visit the campus giving the University Community an opportunity to meet them in person and to have any questions answered by the respective candidates.

University . . . Community . . . saddened by the death of Dr. Katherine Vickery



Dr. Katherine Vickery, professor of psychology at the University of Montevallo for more than 45 years, leader in area civic projects and in state and national education groups, died Saturday, August 19.

Dr. Vickery, 80, a native of Dahlonega, Ga., taught at UM from 1922 to 1968, when she retired as chairman of the Psychology Department.

Commenting on the death of Dr. Vickrey, UM President James F. Vickrey, Jr., said, "We at the university and in the community of Montevallo have lost one of the real saints of this institution.

"Katherine Vickery will long be remembered by alumni, fellow faculty and staff members of this university community for her love of people and respect for scholarship," the UM president added.

President Vickrey noted that the university yearbook, the Montage, was dedicated to Dr. Vickery twice and that the university's College Night was also dedicated to Dr. Vickery.

She served at the national level in the American Association of University Women, as well as in Kappa Delta Pi national education honorary. She was a former national president and was also named Laureate member of Kappa Delta Pi, a designation accorded to only 50 living members of the national honorary. The retired was included in several biographies including Who's Who in America and American Men of Science.

Dr. Vickery was active in the Alabama Mental Health Association and the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Board, and in 1972, she wrote a history of mental health work in Alabama.

She was also a trustee of Shelby Academy.

The retired UM professor had an A.B. degree from North Georgia College and M.A. and Ph.D. from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Vickery was also awarded a Doctor of Science degree, an honorary degree from Alabama College.

A Memorial Scholarship Fund is being established. If you wish to participate, you may do so by sending your tax deductible gift to:

The Katherine Vickery Scholarship Fund
University of Montevallo
Reynolds Hall - 301
Montevallo, Alabama 35115

(Please make all scholarship fund checks payable to The University of Montevallo Fund)

Former Faculty Member . . . Elizabeth Young succumbs in Nova Scotia

Miss Elizabeth Frances Young, alumnae and faculty member of Alabama College, died August 5, 1978 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

She graduated from The New England Conservatory in Boston and received her BM degree in piano from Alabama College where for thirteen years she taught Piano and Directed the Piano Normal Department, supervising all Practice Teaching in Piano.

Miss Young studied piano with Helene Schweichler, the Tobias Matthay (London) representative in Munich, Germany before moving to Atlanta, Georgia in 1934 where she taught until 1974.

A Memorial Scholarship Loan for a Piano Major is being established. If you wish to participate, you may contact Mrs. Helen Boykin, 3220 Montezuma Road, Montgomery Alabama 36106 or Mrs. Ralph (Katyleen Stovall) Kendall, 13 Brookside Drive, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092.

Paul Jones and Shelby Harkins.

Paul Jones Retires

It is not unusual to find Paul Jones dashing around campus at the University of Montevallo greeting students and faculty, or to see him helping students in the bookstore or to see him on the tennis courts every afternoon giving his opponents a tough time of it. What is unusual is that Paul Jones is 68 years old.

Jones, who has served the University of Montevallo as assistant business manager since 1971 retired this summer. Education is nothing new to Jones who has been in and out of the state's educational system since 1932.

In addition to his many years of service in education and government, Jones also worked for 20 years with a local business in Birmingham before coming to Montevallo.

"UM is the most satisfying of all of my work because it combines all the things I have the training in. It was the perfect combination of business and education," he said.

Along with his vast work experience Jones is also well known for his play. He holds the State Championship in doubles in tennis in the class of 65 and older. He also holds the number 1 ranking in singles and doubles for the City of Birmingham.

"My goal is to go to the 25th ranking in the national tournament circuits during the next year," he said.

In responding to the comments that is has done so much and still seems never to run down, he said, "When you are as old as Methusula you can do a lot".

Faculty Focus:
Dr. Maxine Couch Davis
Montevallo's Culture Vulture

One of the most beloved teachers and friends to University of Montevallo faculty, staff, students and alumni retired this year after a history of more than 45 years with the college. Dr. Maxine Couch Davis is living testimony to the old adage "you are only as old as you think you are." Even though she is retired she will continue to teach one course in music literature "Because I love it and I think that I can do it better now than I have ever been able to before. While I can still teach I want to share what I know."

Born in the small Marshall County town, Union Grove, she is the oldest of five children. Her father was a country doctor that Dr. Davis remembers calling on his patients from a horse and buggy. After her family moved to Guntersville when young Maxine was in the second grade, she began her real interest in what was to become a major part of her life and work-music.

Coming to Montevallo as a freshman in 1929, Davis was accompanied to school by her younger sister who was her roommate. She graduated from what was then Alabama College in 1933 with her B.M. in music.

She recalled that one of her favorite teachers and probably the most popular one with the young girls was a Polish piano teacher named Ziolkowski when everyone called "Mr. Z." because no one could pronounce his name. "He never learned to speak English very well and was always running around wanting to know everything that went on, " she recalled." I was his first piano graduate that he had taken through all four years. He was a brilliant musician and teacher. He was educated in Poland and Berlin." She says that the beginning of her title as an "academic bum" was after she graduated and had taught a year at Montevallo Elementary Schoo. It was then that she took a giant step and went off to school in Rochester, N.Y. to the Eastman School of Music. She received her masters in Music Education from Eastman, which was the second in a line of four degrees she was to receive.

When she graduated from Eastman, "Things were much the same as they are now, 'I couldn't find a job! So I went back to Guntersville and taught school for two and one-half years. While I was there the principal wanted me to start a band, so he had an old National Guard man come in to help me with it, and we formed the first marching band in the county that year."

In the middle of the year in 1940, Dr. Napier of the University of Montevallo (Alabama College) called her and explained that the college was so crowded that they needed someone to help Mr. Z. Dr. Napier offered her a job as an instructor in piano. "I jumped at it," she said.

"Montevallo had not changed much since I was a student. It was, however, quite a bit larger," she said. There were about 800 to 900 students here then. Montevallo had prospered during the depression because it was such a good school and one of the few around for women."

In 1945, Dr. Davis joined the rest of the country in donating her time to the war. She went in the Red Cross in recreation service. Trained in Washington, she was first sent to Ft. McClennon near Anniston and then to the Army General Hospital in England. "I was there one year and by that time they had invaded the continent."

Commenting on her war service and experiences she said, "War has an effect on people like nothing else. It was the one thing that everyone was focused on. England was practically an army camp during that time. When you get close to the war you see all of the mismanagement and the impatience. In the hospital, where I was, when you see all of those men coming back in the shape they came back in, it certainly loses its romance."

In the book called "Nostalgia for War" a man said that, "All of you are focused in a time like that and you can achieve then more than at any other time."

After the war Dr. Davis went back home to Guntersville. "During that time when I was back at home I decided that I wanted to go to school at the University of Michigan for my doctorate." She attended UM from 1949 to 1953 and in 1953 decided to give up the doctorate and to take a master of arts in music literature instead.

In 1954 she came back to Montevallo to teach. "In 1955 I still thought that I ought to have a doctorate so I took a leave of absence and went to Columbia and took my Ed.E. in 1957.

Recalling her days at Montevallo in the late 40's and early 50's, Dr. Davis explains that those days hold some of her fondest memories. "We really were like one big, happy family. We all ate together in Old Main Dining Hall, and the faculty usually sat at the head of the table with the students. Most of the faculty had rooms in town but ate most of our meals at school with our friends."

Commenting on her job at Montevallo through the years, Dr. Davis says "Teaching is a two-way street. It is not an easy job. I think that it is important to by smypathetic but not to be easy.. I try to make sure that things are going across. If they are not, I change."

She added that students today are better informed and have a better background in music than ever before. "Of course, this is due to the mass communications they are exposed to," she said. "They have many opportunities available to them now."

One of the advantages of going to college at Montevallo, Dr. Davis pointed out, is its location. "It is close enough to Birmingham to take advantage of the cultural events there. I remember when I was a student here that we used to take buses of girls to the concerts and lectures and it took one to two hours."

One of the things that has made Dr. Davis one of the favorities on campus is her attitude. "I think that if I had to pick my one passion, it would be that I try to see more than one side of something," she said. "I think that being fair is my biggest goal."

Having known eight presidents, Dr. Davis seems quite able to comment on her feelings about them. "I think that the first one I knew and the last one are my favorites. Dr. Carmichael was a Rhodes Scholar with the lovely British accent. He was the perfect intellectual and an excellent example for us. He was completely inspiring," she said. "Dr. Vickrey is much like my brother. I have the utmost respect for him. He is open and charming, and we just hit it off. He has such warmth and yet has a mind of his own."

One example of her ability to see both sides of a story is seen in her comments on the future of the arts in the state and country. "There is no question but that the arts are growing as a whole in the country. People are more exposed to it now," Dr. Davis said. "But I do not think that the percentage of people who are really interested in it has changed very much. I am not convinced that the truly artistic things are meant for everybody." Dr. Davis said she feels that due to the commercialization of the arts, that many more people can know something about the arts. "I think that this is necessary with the growth of mass communications."

When asked why she always came back to Montevallo after ther experiences with other schools in other parts of the nation, she said, "I love this place. There is a spirit here and there always has been. The fact that it is quiet and a little bit removed is almost as important to me as the physical attractiveness of it. I find its atmosphere completely stimulating.

Sitting in her living room hearing classical music coming in from another room and looking at the grand piano that was a gift from her father when she graduated from high school, there is no question that this life has been filled with all of the wonderful sounds the world has to offer.

"I tell all of my classes that they must hear all the music they can. You don't live long enough to get acquainted with all of the world that there is for us."

Polly Holliday

Neal Shirley

The Alumni, Faculty, Staff
and the
Board of Trustees
of
The University of Montevallo
announce

Polly Holliday

as the
National Alumni Fund Chairwoman
1978-79

We invite all Alumni to join her in making this a record year of Alumni support of the University. We also invite you to join the University Community and Polly's many friends and fans in the National TV audience on the evening of September 17, for the Emmy Award presentation. She has been nominated

"Best Supporting Actress — Comedy Series"

for her portrayal of the wisecracking Flo on "Alice."

We all extend to her our best wishes.

A Note to Alumni . . . . .

As President of the Alumni Association, I am pleased to announce a new University of Montevallo program. We have all felt that something different and special is happening at the University. It can be seen in the new look in publications, the news coverage, campus morale and campus programs. The new program needed to support this vitality is the University of Montevallo Annual Alumni Fund.

We need the support of every former student to give this program a special beginning. The unrestricted funds will be used, in part, to continue the support of the Alumni Scholars program, Faculty awards, books for the library and continuation of the University Outreach Program.

October 12, Founders Day, will officially kick off this year's Annual Fund Drive. You are invited to join me, National Fund Chairwoman Polly Holliday and others in this new and exciting adventure.

Sincerely,

Neal Shirley
President
Alumni Assocation

Annual Fund

What's the difference . . . ?

You are . . . and no one can take your place.

I know the University of Montevallo has a special meaning for each of use and we all have our own ways of expressing these feelings. Some find it difficult to put their sentiments into words; however, all of us can demonstrate in a very tangible manner our gratitude to the University that has provided us with such a fine educational foundation.

If Montevallo is to continue to provide its students with outstanding education opportunities it needs the support of each of its 19,000 alumni. Through the Annual Fund each alumni can play a vital role in contributing to Montevallo's growth.

Your contribution to the Alumni Annual Fund will strengthen the University in areas where help is most needed . . . maintaining our alumni scholars program, faculty recognition and development programs and assistance in educational programs not provided by tuition or state appropriations.

Matching Gifts Program

Your gift to the University of Montevallo can be matched if the company for which you work is a participant. An increasing number of firms have joined maintaining "matching gift" programs as part of their overall program of support of education.

Although programs differ from company to company, the idea behind matching gifts is simple: when you make a contribution, you fill in a short form provided by your employer, who matches your gift by sending an equal amount to the University of Montevallo.

Does your company have a matching gifts program? If not you can help by bringing the matching gifts concept to your company's attention.

The Annual Fund

and

The University of Montevallo Foundation

The University of Montevallo Foundation was chartered in 1972, "to benefit the University of Montevallo and its students, faculty and staff", to provide opportunities for giving and supporting the University in a tangible way.

The Foundation is an arm of the University and is administered through the Office of University Relations. Many programs of giving have been organized or planned under the Foundation program. Examples are the Annual Giving Program, Fans For Falcons, President's Associates, The Dean's Fund, Endowed Scholarships and special departmental funds. These funding designations provide individuals, firms and foundations the opportunity to support programs of special interest on a broad basis.

We have an ever-increasing need at the University of Montevallo for unrestricted monies which can be used to cover "fringe areas" not usually funded by the Legislature. With unrestricted dollars we have been able during the past year to: support numerous student scholarship programs across the University, to make superior teacher awards in each college, to host area legislators, to contribute to the production of Alabama's First Outdoor Drama, "Brighthope", to provide retirement recognition programs for faculty and staff, to support outstanding University publication and many other distinguished activities.

One of our greatest assets at Montevallo is the loyalty people feel towards the University, whether their connection was that of parent, children, relative or an Alabama business. All are complimentary of the role Montevallo is playing in educational leadership of our state.

Alumni have played an important role in building the University of Montevallo of today. Their success story is UM's success story. Their leadership and services have created an aura of greatness about the institution.

But the greatest days for Montevallo are ahead. The Alumni will play an even greater role in the growth and improvement of their institution in the years to come.

During the 1978-79, Alumni and friends are asked to contribute financial support on behalf of the University as never before. This year, we face a challenge of helping the University of Montevallo provide the extras so vital to maintaining the academic excellence on its campus.

Here is what your Annual Fund gift will provide:

Scholarships

Alumni Scholars Program
High School Valedictorian Program
National Merit Scholars Program
Community and Junior College Scholarship Program
Graduate Scholarships

Faculty Awards

Distinguished Teaching and Service Award
College of Fine Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
Administration and Staff

Library Improvement Program
Public Service Awards Program
Special Campus Events
Sport of Intercollegiate Athletics
Fans For Falcons
President's Contingency Fund
Legislative Internships
Special Deans' Fund for Improvement
College of Fine Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
Student Affairs
Home Economics Fund
Alabama Traffic Safety
Speech and Hearing Center

Other Ways You Can Help

Estate Planning

Plan your giving through your **WILL.**
There are many kinds of gifts that are given and received. The rewards of giving generously and receiving bountifully are truly gratifying. Have you considered a gift of:

Insurance:

A gift of a life insurance policy can be an attractive way to make a substantial gift. A charitable deduction is allowed which is approximate to the cash value of the policy. In addition, deductions are allowed if you continue to pay the premiums.

Charitable Trust:

A charitable trust can be created by an irrevocable transfer and money or property to a trust for the benefit of Montevallo in exchange for a return of income. One or more individuals may received trust earnings as beneficiaries. At the death of the last surviving beneficiary, the trust terminates and the assets are transferred to the Universty. Substantial tax advantages can be permitted for the donor, including a charitable deduction, complete avoidance of capital gains taxes, reduction of estate taxes and possible favorable tax treatment on the earnings of the trust.

Real Property:

A gift of real estate can be one of the most imaginative ways of making a gift. Appreciated property held long term and given to an institution allows the donor to receive an immediate charitable deduction and avoid all capital gains taxes on the gift.

Remember:

It is important for you to plan your giving. If we may be of help to you in planning your charitable gift, please call or write to us.

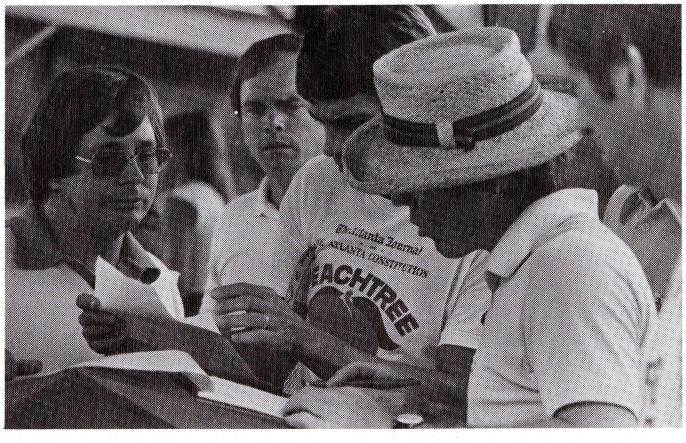
11TH ANNUAL OLYMPICS DAY

The summer "Olympics Day" program draw alumni back to the campus one Saturday each summer and this year was no exception. A record turn out for the one-day event was enjoyed by everyone.

Awards, Food, Fun, Fellowship

Golf Trophy Winners

Tennis Trophy Winners



"Give Him A Break, Darold"

Good Food & Fellowship

SPECIAL AWARDS Bob Harrison, right, Director of Alumni Affairs presented on behalf of the Olympics Day Committee three special awards for their efforts to insure a fun-filled day. Paul Jones, left, was presented a plaque for his continuing support to the cause, a trophy to Laura Frances Mathison and dubbed her "First Lady of Olympics" and a trophy to the "Best Bar-B-Que Chef" Kermit Mathison. A standing ovation was given by the Alumni and their wives.

11TH ANNUAL OLYMPICS DAY

Participants

Charlie Alfano,—Birmingham
W. Bruce Akins—Gadsden
Don Andrews—Montgomery
Steve Arledge—Montevallo
Terry P. Bailey—Birmingham
Steve D. Bartelt—Montgomery
Ken H. Bonham—Birmingham
Wayne Boody—Birmingham
Jim Brush—Montgomery
Caesar J. Chiles—Birmingham
Fred Crawford—Montgomery
Robert Crawford—Alabaster
Otey Crisman—Birmingham
Blakey Crowe—Jemison
Jim Daniel—Birmingham
Leon Davis—Montevallo
Paul Doran—Birmingham
Rick Douthit—Franklin, Tenn
Darold Dunlavy—Montgomery
Mike Dutton—Birmingham
Bill Elder—Montevallo
Owen Elder—Birmingham
Cliff Farlow—Northport
Holland Floyd—Montevallo
Jerry Fulmer—Montgomery
Allen Gillespie—Birmingham
Bob Harrison—Alabaster
Bill Harvison—Birmingham
Mike Hays—Birmingham
Paul Jones—Birmingham
Ken Karr—Prattville
Andy King—Birmingham
Ed Kridakorn—Marietta, Ga
James Lawshe—Columbiana
Dan Lyles—Birmingham
Mike Malone—Tuscaloosa
Leslie Mathison—Talladega
David T. Morgan—Montevallo
Bob Moore—Birmingham
Larry L. Morton—Warrior
Jim Mullins—Birmingham
Ken Norris—Birmingham
Al O'Brien—Birmingham
James T. Owens—Talladega
David Palmer—Maitland, Fl.
Reg. Patterson—Birmingham
Neal Shirley—Chelsea
Charles Stanton—Montevallo
Chester Rowe—Birmingham
Johnny Shivers—Muscle Shoals
William Sewell—Birmingham
Jim Thrasher—Montevallo
Frank Thomas—Birmingham
D.L. Tyson—Birmingham
John Van Valkenburg—Montevallo
President Jim Vickrey—Montevallo
Jim Wilkinson—Montevallo
Kneeland Wright—Birmingham

GOLF WINNERS

Championship Flight

Paul Doran	Champion
Ken Karr	Runner-up
Bill Sewell	Consolation

First Flight

Jerry Fulmer	Champion
Fred Crawford	Runner-up

Second Flight

Jim Thrasher	Champion
Larry Morton	Runner-up

Third Flight

Steve Bartelt	Champion
Kneeland Wright	Runner-up

Fourth Flight

Robert Crawford	Champion
Clyde Terrell	Runner-up

Closest to Pin on No. 3
John Stamps
Closest to Pin on No. 8
David Palmer
Longest Drive on No. 2
Bill Sewell
Longest Drive on No. 4
Jerry Fulmer

TENNIS WINNERS

Division I

Don Andrews	1st Place
Al O'Brien	2nd Place

Division II

Terry Bailey	1st Place
David Morgan	2nd Place

Division III

Ed Kridakorn	1st Place
Ken Bonham	2nd Place

Division IV

Chester Rowe	1st Place
Blakey Crowe	2nd Place

Championship

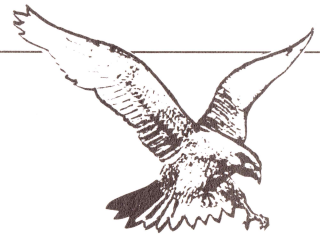
Don Andrews

Doubles

Allen Gellespie
James Owens

RACQUET BALL

Jim Wilkinson	1st Place
Charles Alfano	2nd Place
Owen Elder	3rd Place



Falcons Basketball Schedule 1978-79

Day	Date	Opponent	Site
Fri-Sat	Nov. 17-18	MONTEVALLO TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT (Christian Brothers College, Oglethorpe University, Talladega College)	Home
Tue.	Nov. 21	*Southern Benedictine College	Home
Wed.	Nov. 27	*Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham, Al
Thur.	Nov. 30	Stillman College	Home
Sat.	Dec. 2	*William Carey College	Home
Mon.	Dec. 4	*Belhaven College	Home
Sat.	Dec. 9	Talladega College	Home
Thu-Fri	Dec. 28-29	SHADES VALLEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (Daniel Payne College, Miles College, Southern Benedictine College)	Birmingham, Al
Tue-Wed	Jan. 2-3	PELHAM CLASSIC (Birmingham-Southern College, Columbus College, Daniel Payne College)	Pelham, Al
Sat.	Jan. 6	*University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville, Al
Mon.	Jan. 8	*Athens State College	Athens, Al
Thur.	Jan. 11	Stillman College	Tuscaloosa, Al
Mon.	Jan. 15	*Birmingham-Southern College	Home
Sat.	Jan. 20	*Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery, Al
Mon.	Jan. 22	*Huntingdon College	Montgomery, Al
Sat.	Jan. 27	*University of Alabama in Huntsville	Home
Mon.	Jan. 29	*Athens State College	Home
Wed.	Jan. 31	*Southern Benedictine College	Cullman, Al
Sat.	Feb. 3	*William Carey College	Hattiesburg, Ms
Mon.	Feb. 5	*Belhaven College	Jackson, Ms
Thur.	Feb. 8	*Spring Hill College	Home
Sat.	Feb. 10	*Spring Hill College	Mobile, Al
Wed.	Feb. 14	Talladega College	Talladega, Al
Sat.	Feb. 17	*Auburn University at Montgomery	Home
Mon.	Feb. 19	*Huntingdon College	Home
Thu-Sat	Feb. 22-24	SOUTHERN STATES CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	Montgomery, Al

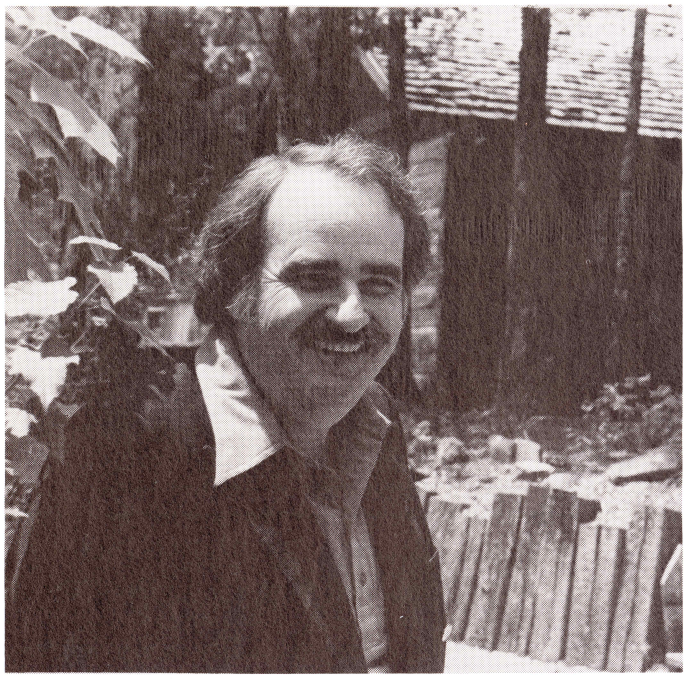
*—Southern States Conference games

Head Coach: Bill Elder
Assistant Coach: Eddie Barnes
Athletic Director: Dr. Leon G. Davis
Sports Information Director: Blair Cash

Home Game Tip-Off Time: 7:30 p.m.
Home Court: Myrick Hall (2,000)
Colors: Purple & Gold
1977-78 Record: 20-12

Alumni Focus

Mike Mahan



"I believe and live by the quote that says, 'to avoid criticism you must say nothing, do nothing, and be nothing.' I believe in playing hard, working hard, setting goals and doing something. I may get criticism but I knew that I have done something."

These are the words of one of Montevallo's most colorful and valuable citizens, Dr. S. M. "Mike" Mahan. The University of Montevallo alumni serves as everything from the local dentist to the local preserver of historic places, to bass player, to local fire chief.

Born in Montevallo, Dr. Mahan's father was a barber in town. He is the fourth generation of Mahan's to live in or near Montevallo. His family was among the first white settlers in the community of Brierfield, located about four miles outside of Montevallo.

Mahan graduated from Montevallo High School and from Auburn University (then Alabama Polytechnic Institute) with a degree in music.

Returning to Montevallo after deciding not to pursue a musical career, Mahan began part-time work and part-time college at the University of Montevallo (then Alabama College).

"I don't ever remember not having a UM teacher. From nursery school at the age of three, I always had first-rate teachers from the college. In fact, my daughter, Miki, was the first daughter to go through the same nursery school that her father had attended and to have the same teacher.

During the next four years Mahan received enough credit hours to complete his undergraduate requirements in chemistry and biology, and to receive his masters degree in that field. While he was a student he also worked for the university in several areas which included setting up the college's first dark room, running the newly developed faculty-student services and directing student musical groups.

"I was one of the first males on campus and one of the first to sing in the choir and to be involved in musics at the college. It was a real experience to be at Alabama College during those days of change." he said.

When he graduated from Alabama College in 1961, he had no money and wanted to attend dental school.

"I took a job with Upjohn Drug Company and moved to Georgia. One of the first things I did when I got there was to join the symphony in Columbus. And that is where I met my wife, Linda."

After working for the drug company for 14 months, Mahan applied to dental school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and was accepted.

During his years in dental school Mahan continued his interests in music and history. Joining his wife in participating in the Birmingham Symphony, the Mahans also attended Brevard Music Center in North Carolina and the Musmont music center in Pine Mountain, Ga.

While he was in school, Mahan bought the historic house in Briufied which he converted into his home, "Montebrier".

During the time that Mahan was in dental school, his wife, Linda, began work on her masters degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Alabama. "We graduated on the same day - I got my dental degree and she got her masters."

Returning to Montevallo he began his private practice which also meant community involvement to the Mahans.

One of his hobbies is history (in which he received a major while at Auburn). He is a member of the Alabama Historical Commission and Association, Shelby County Historical Society and Bibb County Heritage Association, which he helped organize.

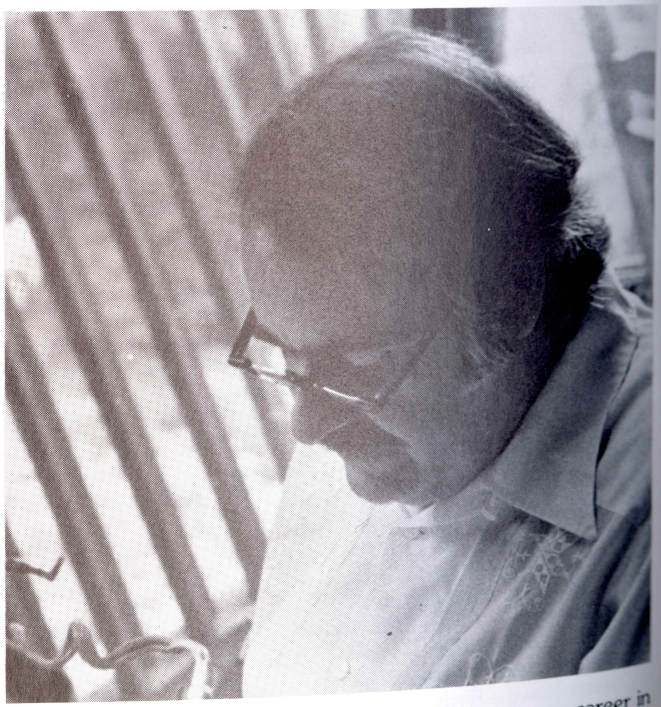
In addition, he is also co-chairman with his wife of the Live-in-Landmark Council of Alabama, which is a group that works to preserve and restore historic homes in Alabama. There are 19 members on the Board of Directors and 200 members of the organization. (To become a member you must live in a home designated as a landmark.)

"History is my big thing," Mahan said. I feel very strongly about it. You won't ever know where you are going if you don't know where you have been."

Giving lectures on the Civil War to school and civic groups, Mahan takes along parts of his extensive collection of Civil War weapons and uniforms to share.

"I really enjoy doing these talks. We let the kids see some of the guns fire and it really fascinates them."

In the history vein, Mahan has been one of the organizer and the spirit behind this summer's production of 'Brighthope" an outdoor drama at Brierfield Ironworks Park in Bibb County. Since his family members were some of the earliest settlers in the area, much of the play concerns their efforts to build the ironworks at the site.



Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . . and in his chosen career in dentistry, Mahan has run well off the beaten path to create an interesting, creative practice. His office, which is a log cabin that overlooks Mahan Creek, in Brierfield, is filled with interesting details that mark Mahan's history. In addition, Mahan has made several dental missions to Mexico to help to improve the health of the Indians in the Yucateu Peninsula. The Mahans have been to Mexico three times and have seen more than 2,000 patients during the summer visits.

"It is like people who criticize politicians and then don't vote," he said. "I was like that until I went there and found out what it was like. We did what we did in Mexico on our own, and it was more of a service-oriented program than a 'fire and brimstone approach.' That is the way we wanted it."

And last but hardly least in Mahan's string of hobbies, loves, and projects, is his work with Montevallo's Volunteer Fire Department.

Serving as its president since 1973, Mahan has helped the department develop into a Class 7 - rated operation. This rating is responsible for the lowering of many citizens' insurance rates in Montevallo.

"It is one of the best departments in the state," he said. There are many, many dedicated townspeople and faculty members on the department. It is the only department with a class seven rating that has all volunteer firemen."

Serving on the fire department since he was 21-years-old, Mahan follows the footsteps of his father who was fire chief years ago in Montevallo. "Fire fighting is something that is just in my blood," he said. "My wife says that I must have spots!"

One of Mahan's last remarks was that the fire department usually received about three calls per week.

Fifteen minutes later an electrical storm passed through Montevallo sparking three fires. In the middle of it all was Dr. Mahan giving directions and working with equipment, while back at the dental office there were teeth patiently waiting to be filled.

Coach Elder

"We will be almost like a new team" anxious for the season to start

When the University of Montevallo head basketball coach Bill Elder was asked about his 1978-79 Falcons, a funny expression crossed his face. you see, Elder isn't quite sure how to describe his upcoming team.

"I hate to use the word 'rebuilding', because it sounds so negative," he begins. "However, we did lose some fine front-line players whom we have got to find replacements for."

Among the departed are Montevallo's third-and fifth-ranked scorers in history, Wylie Tucker (1,253 points) and Charlie Dickinson (1,115 points), along with major contributors Roger Miers, George Hancock, Bob Baker, and Tye Burris. Tucker was an NAIA Honorable Mention All-American last year.

The Falcons do return five players, all of whom saw a good amount of action, but none of whom could be truly described as "experienced." They include guards Vanard Dinkins of Mobile and Dennis Crutcher of Toney, forwards Robert Cash of Tuscaloosa and Tony Gray of Gary, Ind., and center Robert Curry of Brewton. Dinkins, a senior, became a starter in the latter third of the year, while Curry and Gray, also seniors, were spot starters. Cash, a junior, and Crutcher, a sophomore, provided some bright moments off the bench.

But if Elder has some reservations due to the talented losses, he also admits to having "more enthusiasm about this new year than I've had for a while." The reason for this is fresh batch of recruits, ten talented newcomers from as far away as New Jersey.

"I think we've had a good recruiting year," Elder assesses the rookie crop, "but time, of course, will tell about that. We've tried to sign players with the ability and the character to adjust quickly to our system. If there is any one particular area that we concentrated on, it would be to get better outside shooters. I think we have done that."

Montevallo's tallest recruit is 6-6 center-forward Carey Prater of Thomaston, Ga. Other tall players, all forwards, include 6-4 Barry McKinney of Memphis, Tenn., 6-5½ Tim Hedden of Montgomery, Ohio, 6-5 Ronald Fantroy of Evergreen, and 6-5 Reginald Martin of Gadsden.

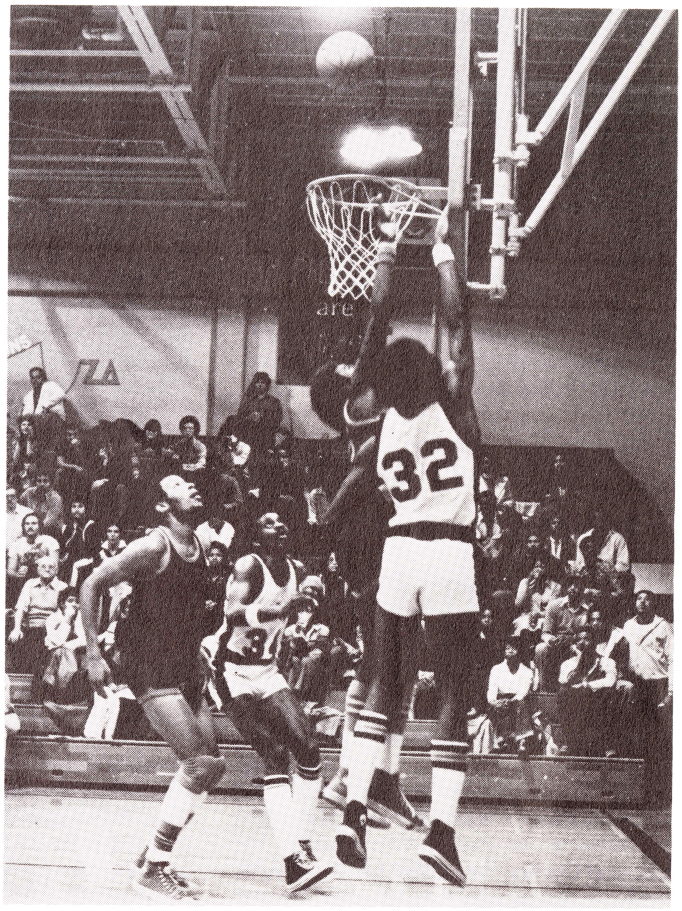
New Falcon guards will include 6-0 Hal Riddle of Trussville, 6-0 Jeff Tally of Mooresville, Miss., 6-0 Keith Arnette of West Palm Beach, Fla., 6-3 Reggie Harris of Chattanooga, Tenn., and 6-2 Dennis Daley of South Amboy, N.J. All of the new Falcons, with the exceptions of Martin and Daley, are junior college transfers.

"Looking at it on paper, I believe these players will adjust to our style quickly," Elder remarked, "but if they don't, we could have some difficulties because of our early league games. Chances are everybody in the Southern States Conference will be tougher."

It will indeed take a lot of hard work for the Falcons to emulate last year's success. Montevallo went 20-12 last winter, posting the second-highest victory total in UM cage history, won the Tip-Off Tournament, the Blue-Grey Tournament, and the Capitol City Classic, and reached the NAIA District 27 Playoffs for the third time.

"We will be almost like a new team," Elder capsuled the forecast. "There will be healthy competition for positions, which should help us greatly, and though I am anxious about the season, like I said, I am also looking forward to it."

Falcons Return To Cage Wars With "Inexperienced Veterans"



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personals

'18

Mamie Smith Wheeler tells us that she has retired and is living at Honey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

'29

Ethel Fuller Johnson, retired school teacher, was selected as the first Woman of the Year for New Brockton, Al. She has been active throughout her life in church, civic affairs and community service.

Nettie Lucile Coleman Sentell has moved to Ashland, Alabama.

'32

Pearl Stroud Sublett, retired Auburn University dietitian, is the first recipient of the "Alumnae of the Year" award established by the Auburn Home Economics Alumni Association.

In 1961 she assummed the position of dietitian with Auburn University, retiring in 1977. She remains active in her profession, serving as dietary consultant to hospitals, a nursing home and youth facility. She provides volunteer dietary services for three of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches.

She is a registered dietitian with the American Dietic Association and is active in the Alabama and Auburn District ADA, the Alabama Dietary Consultant Group, the AU Home Economics Alumni Association and Delta Kappa Gamma honor society.

'36

Earline Cook Bagnall writes that she and her husband are enjoying their retirement. They have just moved to New Market, Maryland, the antique capital of Maryland to be near their daughter, Bonny.

'37

Frances Ellen Porter came by office recently. She is professor of psychology and education at Shorter College, Rome Georgia...

Susie DeMent received special honors during the Awards Day ceremonies at Montevallo High School.

Mr. W. C. Corbett, principal of Montevallo High School presented a placque to Miss DeMent with this inscription: "This gymnusium is dedicated to Susie DeMent in honor of her many contributions of time service and love to Montevallo athletes, students, and faculty; by the Montevallo High School faculty, administration, students, athletic boosters and patrons May 12, 1978."

She has served as scorekeeper for baseball, basketball and football 25 of her 32 years at MSH as well as serving as an advisor for Spotlight, the school's award winning newspapers, and many other activities.

'38

Beth Wallace Yates, Director, Sylacauga Parks and Recreation Department for 36 years, was named Professional Recreator of the Year at the 31st Annual Conference of the Alabama Recreation and Parks Society in Birmingham. This is the highest honor a member of the state Society can receive from his fellow professionals.

Mrs. Yates served as president of ARPS in 1954. She is recognized as the "Dean of Recreation" in Alabama, being appointed to her position as Recreation Director in Sylacauga in 1942. Her department has been recognized not only in the state but on a national level of for many years. Mrs. Yates was honored by the City of Sylacauga November 23, 1974, by proclaiming the day as "Beth Wallace Day." She is married to Melvin Yates, a school teacher in Sylacauga.

'41

Emily Catherine McPoland Collier, Parkville, Maryland, was on campus in July to visit her neice, Cindy McPoland, a junior at UM. She tells us that she also had a nephew to graduate here, Mike McPoland, class of 1966.

We had a very interesting visit with her, she wanted to hear about many of her old professors, asked about Laura Frances Mathison, who was in her class. She was amazed at the many, many changes on campus.

'43

Jeanne Adams Wray of Stillwater, Oklahoma, has been elected vice president for programs of the American Theatre Association.

Jeanne, assistant to the dean of arts and sciences at Oklahoma State University, will begin her duties in August.

She will supervise such ATA national programs as the American College Theatre Festival, Black Theatre Program, Festival of American Community Theatres, Overseas Touring Program, Playwriting Project, Senior Adult Theatre Program and Women's Program.

Mrs. Wray was elected to the two-year term of office by a mail ballot of 65,00member ATA, a national organization made up of seven national theatre groups.

The groups are the American Community Theatre Assn., Army Theatre Assn., Children's Theatre Assn. of America, National Assn. of Schools of Theatre, Secondary School Theatre Assn., University and College Theatre Assn., and University Resident Theatre Assn.

Jeanne has been president of ACTA and national convention chairman of ATA. She currently is editor-in-chief of a series of independent study courses on theatre-in-the-community. The courses are published by Pennsylvania State University.

'47

Addie Lou Parris Puckett has moved from Birmingham to Marietta, Georgia.

Evelyn Walker Kaylor and her family have recently moved to Exton, PA.

'48

Carmen Beck Fraser writes from Caracas, Venezuela-she enjoyed her last "Bulletin" and looks forward to hearing from UM.

'51

Laura Jean Worthington Berry is back in Birmingham after living in Baton Rouge, La. for almost a year. Her brother was on campus this summer-showing his daughter this beautiful campus where he and his sister spent so much time as children while his mother, **Helen Johnson Worthington** was attending workshops.

'54

Barbara Williamson Beene writes that she and her husband Kenneth are moving to Ballwin, Missouri.

Mildred Jones Rishel is now living in Lexington, KY.

'56

Ann Elizabeth Owens Martin is now living in Virginia Beech, VA.

'58

Dr. Milly Slater Barranger, chairman of the Department of Drama at Tulane University, is president of the American Theatre Association.

'59

Mayre Faucett Parr, husband George, with children, Jeanne, and Chris, are moving to Houston, Texas where George has a job with Brown and Root of Houston.

We have been notified that **William M. Steiner** has moved from Honolula to Atlanta, Georgia.

Peggy Fields Stewart and her family are now living at West Point, N.Y.

'60

Bud Dunn of Sanders, Arizona and family visited the campus this summer while they were on vacation in Alabama.

Ada Troup Jervis attended a 2½ day session of Outdoor Education. The consultant happened to be Mr. Floyd Anderson, former UM faculty member, who is now chairman of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Georgia College in Milledgeville.

'62

Jack Kendrick sends greetings from Paris. He has been traveling in France, and Switzerland with short trips to Italy and Belgium this summer.

Billy Hoke Fulmer is presently employed by the University of Alabama as budget coordinator in the office of assistant vice-president for Financial Affairs. He was married to Pamela Ann Sorrell in the spring.

Gail Nudelman Smith writes that she has moved to North Miami Beach, Florida.

Charles M. Welch is working in public relations with Transworld Florist Delivery, he is living in Mobile.

'63

Dr. L. Michael Hill, Professor of Biology at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia, writes us that Bridgewater is a small college and reminds him Montevallo.

'64

Helen Miller Greenhaw and her husband are the parents of a new daughter, Paige Louise Greenhaw.

Sharon Teague McCain came by the office to say "hello". She is teaching at Vero Beach, FL. She tells us that another alum, **Bobbye Whetstone Kendrix** '54 is principal of Rosewood Elementary School in Vero Beach.

Mary Nell Norris Larrabee is now living in Yorktown, VA.

Lt. jg William Dees Eagar has moved to Marietta, Georgia.

'65

Dudley B. Miller, III has moved to Pensacola, FL.

Donly Eldon Ray called to let us know that he has been appointed as pastor to the McCoy United Methodist Church, Birmingham, AL.

Barbara Barbree and husband Marcus Lawrence have a baby daughter, Meghan McClure Lawrence. Barbara and her family live in Birmingham.

Kay Louise Hayden Henderson has moved from Denton, Texas to Marshall, Texas.

'66

Dr. George Thomas Bandow is now living in Oregon, Wi.

Friends of **Linda Riess White Fulton** will be glad to know that Linda is back in the states at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

James William Scott writes that he is working with a construction company in Bahrain in the Arabian Gulf.

Billie Ray Holland has been appointed assistant to the dean of students at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Ophelia Ann Kemp and **Harry Alston Embry** '68 came by the office this summer to tell us they are living in Ardmore, Oklhoma now.

Elizabeth Callie Weeks Foster writes to share her news. On May 3, 1977, she and her husband adopted a three month old baby boy, Michael Edward Foster.

'67

Charles Edward Tryon is now living in Roswell, Georgia.

Robert Knop has joined the staff of United Insurance Agency. He and his family live in Opp.

Jimmy W. Martin received his PhD from the University of Alabama in May. He and **Janice McEntee Martin '67** and their family are now living in Blacksburg, Virginia where he is an assistant professor in the business department at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

James Lawrence Sands will be in the Mobile Office of the Mobile County News, as Advertising Manager.

Atlanta Area Alumni Meet

What is more fun than a group of friends getting together for a reunion. Dammrell Threadgill Bain writes that this is a yearly event (the fifth one) planned by Sandra Bond Bowers, Becky Brown Lester, Carol Wishum Harris and Linda Norrell Hinson who live in Atlanta.

They had lunch at Quinn's Mill, shopped, had supper at Becky Lester's home. The Atlanta girls furnished delicious food and a place to sleep. Eddie Kridakorn came over with his daughter and made everyone's picture. Using everyone's cameras.

Talking, laughter over and shared jokes, went on until the wee hours of the morning. Such fun!

Those attending were: Mary Carol Canon Hitchcock, Patsy Scales, Carol Bailey Watson, Sandra Bond Bowers, Carol Swindle Willhoit, Carol Wishum Harris, Mary Margaret Neely Spangler, Margo Fallin, Linda Norrell Hinson, Kerry Hancock Payne, Patti Galloway Hughes, Damrell Threadgill Bain, Georgia Spivey Pahland, and Becky Brown Lester.

'68

Don Williams is moving to Salt Lake City, Utah where he will be manager of the accounting department of Northwest Pipe Line.

Betty Sue Chapman was presented "The Exceptional Woman of the Year" award by the Pilot Club of Camp Hill.

Betty Sue was chosen for her many accomplishments as a handicapped person. While attending Goodwater High School she was chosen Queen of March of Dimes for Coosa County. Active in various clubs, she won the Betty Crocker Homemaking award and was also a Homecoming Queen. Betty Sue taught at Rockford High School for two years and worked in Title II in Montgomery for one years.

She is a licensed administrator for nursing homes and is now employed as assistant administrator of Dadeville Convalescent Home, a 111 bed facility.

In spite of being confined to a wheelchair, Betty Sue drives her own car, cooks and maintains her own home, does volunteer work for Tallapoosa Academy and is a member of the Business and Professional Women.

'69

Tom Lewis Stevens and **Alagene Davis Stevens '69** have moved to Saltville, Virginia where Tom is manager of a K-Mart store.

Timothy Joe Allison and **Patricia Goodson Allison** '69 are stationed at SAC headquarters in Omaha.

Barbara Elizabeth Smith "Babs" is married to William Earl Kelly, they are living in Savanah, GA., where Babs teaches school.

'70

Jim Hermecz and (**Dona Howard** '78) were married in August. Time teaches at Montevallo Middle School.

Michael Steven Gross has been appointed Superintendent of Homewood City schools.

Larry Gorman Walker is employed by the State Department of Agriculture as a livestock inspector. He lives in Dozier, Al.

Ruth McBrayer Roberts has moved from Laurel, MD. to Woodbridge, Virginia.

Marilyn Carol Justice was recently married to Lewe Hillyer Sessions Marilyn is a librarian at Samford University.

Wayne Madison Smith is employed by the Alabama Power Co.Talladega, AL.

Catherine Parnell is employed with Bell System Center for Technical Education, Lisle, Illinois.

Capt. JoAnn C. Kumer is now living in Springfield, VA.

'71

Frances C. Meadows Methvin writes that she has moved to Montgomery.

Connie Braswell and her husband Bob Arnwine have a new son, Robert A. Arnwine, Jr.

Cheri Lynn Weaver Brewer has recently moved to Louisville, GA.

James Malcolm Hatfield has moved from LaFayette, LA to Starkville, MS.

Frances Lanelle Wright was recently married to Charles Donald Wood.

Barbara Self Summers has been appointed Principal of Prattville Intermediate School, Prattville, AL.

Sarah Ruth Hutchinson '71 married Paul Speake Merrill of Anniston in March. Sarah is employed by the Talladega County Board of Education.

David Nichols has been named police chief for the University campus.

Jo Ann Howard Pritchett has been named principal of Berry High School, Jefferson County. She has been serving as principal of Green Valley, Jefferson County. Berry is one of the largest high schools in the state. Jo Ann is married to Dr. Ted Pritchett who is with Music Department at the University of Montevallo.

Mary Howell Palumbo sends us a new addres - she is now living at Scott AFB, Illinois.

Montevallo Grads Win Obelisk For Set Design

Eric ('72) and Barbara Sloan Olson ('72) received an Obelisk Award for set design during recent ceremonies sponsored by the Greater Birmingham Arts Alliance.

The annual awards are given for outstanding achievement in the performing arts in Birmingham.

The Olsons won the coveted award for their set design, lighting, and costumes for the Birmingham Children's Theatre production of "The Wizard of Oz." They are designers at Samford University, where Eric is also Instructor in the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts. Both hold graduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

'72

Stephanie Barnes Brown recently married Davie E. Harle. He is a student at Scarrit College, Nashville, Tn. Stephanie is employed as a physical therapist and is attending school also.

Janis Mackin and husband (**Stanley Clyde Winslett** '75) are living in Mobile.

Anita Marie Wildsmith and Bruce McKinney were married this summer. They are living in Decatur where he is with Amoco Chemicals and she teaches in Decatur city schools.

Glenn Quiggle, Lt. USNR, and his wife **Lisa Walker x'74** were on campus visiting in May. Glenn has a teaching job in Pelham, Georgia and will command a Naval Reserve Unit in Tallahassee, Fl. They will reside the Thomasville, Ga.

Brenda LeCroy Pennington and husband Allen B. Pennington are living in Lawrence, Ga.

Marsha Rogers and husband Richard A. Thrasher announce the birth of a son, Austin Ryan Thrasher. They live in Pleasant Grove and Marsha is employed by the Jefferson County school system.

Joan Beverly and husband Edwin E. Brown announce the arrival of a daughter, Betsy Barbara Brown. Joan is presently retired from teaching in the Roebuck school system.

Allen and (Helen Riley '73) Turk are the proud parents of a baby boy, Brian Christopher. They are living in Jacksonville, Florida.

Martha Lee Pierce and Bobby J. Ward were married in the spring. Martha is employed by the Elmore County Board of Education.

'73

Dianne Barnes Kraszewski, Orlando, Florida, writes that her husband is with Drywall Construction currently working on the Polynesian Hotel at Walt Disney World. The whole theme park is being enlarged.

Ida Annette Smith Gleaton has moved from Eufaula over to Georgetown, Ga.

Darrell Lee Schroeder is moved to Dothan, AL.

Gilda Darlene Lyon is coach for women's volleyball, basketball and track at Howard High School - Chattanooga.

George I. J. Turon and his wife Susan are back in Birmingham after being in Arabia for 28 months.

Donna Marie Cunningham and husband David L. Stephens are the parents of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth Stephens.

Mary Jeaneanne Johnson is married to Leo C. Brooks and they are living in Reston, VA.

Ava Harrison and husband Hal Rozell are the parents of a baby girl, Rebecca, born in May.

Alyson Harbin and husband Wilburn Lamarr Kelley are the proud parents of a son, Sean Kelley. Alyson teaches at Marbury Elementary in Autauga County.

Frank and (Teresa Smith) Costanzo are the proud parents of a son, Jason Bradley Costanzo.

Helen Gail Reed writes that she is now married to Bill Houlditch and they are living in Birmingham. He is employed at Children's Hospital and she teaches at Hewitt Trussville Junior High.

Sue Ellen Germany writes us that she is now Mrs. Jerry Kimbrell and is living in Northport.

Mike and Joan Tate Fleming '72 are the proud parents of a little boy, David Michael, born on July 4, 1978.

'74

William Leo Meitl and Pamela Ann Smith '75 were married in June. They are living in Moultrie where Pam is a speech pathologist and Bill is a coral director.

Deborah Kay Reynolds is married to James C. Shepard, Jr. They are living in Montgomery where she is the reference librarian of the Alabama Public Library Service.

Debbie Willis has accepted a position in counseling at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, GA for this fall.

Susan Virginia Rives and husband Terry are living in West Linn, Oregon. Terry is with Associated Grocers and Susan is recreational director for Mountain Park Model Homes.

William Jerald Sparks has moved to Nashville, Tn.

Donna Buzbee Ware is now living in Birmingham.

Thomas Leroy Mayfield, Jr. and his wife are the proud parents of a son, Jason Tommy Mayfield, born August 3. Thomas is employed with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Birmingham.

Bearl O'Neal Whitsett is principal of Austin High School.

C. Marshall Mitchel received the master of divinity degree, Saturday, May 20, at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO. Mitchell plans to be a chaplin in a rehabilitation center for the physically handicapped.

George Donal Clary is now living in Granite City, Ill.

Melody Bridges Graham and her husband have a new son, Brian Lewis. They have recently moved to Charleston, S.C.

Diann Arnold and husband Donald T. Harris are the parents of a baby daughter, Megan Elaine.

Leland B. Arnold and Lynn B. Arnold announce the birth of a daughter, Breane Nicole Arnold.

New Assistant Director of Admissions is **William Cyril Cannon, Jr.** He has been director of veterans affairs at UM. He is also recently married to **Julee Amanda Knox '78.** They are living in Pelham.

Mary Lee McCay and **Robert P. McCormick** '76 were married recently. He is employed with Everett Seed Company as sales representative and she is employed by Cobb County Board of Education. They are living in Atlanta.

Frank G. D'Alessandro was recently married to Kathryn Lynn Virciglio, they are living in Bessemer.

Charles Stephen Parsons and Brenda Joyce Winslett, a student at UM, were married in the spring. Charles is an accountant.

'75

James Edward Clements writes us that he is now living in Huntsville, Al.

Donna Lynn Anders graduated from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. Mill Valley, Ca in ceremonies in June. She received the master of church music degree.

While at Golden Gate, Donna Lynn was named to Who's Who Amoung Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Grace Johnson writes us that she received a graduate traineeship from West Georgia College in Carrollton, GA. She received her Master's degree in learning disabilities and is teaching in Opelika.

Elizabeth Martin and husband Ron Holland are the parents of a baby boy, Nicholas. They are living in Sumiton, Alabama.

Karen Jeaneane Nix and **James Edwin Czeskleba** '75 were married recently. Karen is with the Internal Revenue Service and Eddie is employed at UM as an electrician.

Jeanetta Corbett, director of UM's Environmental and Energy Center and Bill Keller, director of Information Services at UM were married in the spring.

Mary Susan Tully is married to John Nevins. They are living in Jasper where she works for the 1st Federal Bank and Loan.

Thomas Floyd Casey recently married Freda Lilly. They are living in Pelham. Thomas is owner of Associated Drillers, Alabaster and Freda is an R.N. at University Hospital, Birmingham.

Susan Kelly is married to Henry S. Breland. She is a first grade teacher in Birmingham.

Wallace Barton Avery was recently married to Sherry Lee McCauley. They are living in Huntsville, Al.

Brenda Carol Harris is married to Jerry Harris. They are living in Decatur, Al. where he is a state auditor and she in with 3M.

Margaret Dessree Reynolds recently married Robert Dennis Parker. They are living in Birmingham. She is a teacher in the Jefferson County system.

Lisa Wideman writes from Madrid, Spain, that she is very happy there and intends to become a permanent resident. In May of this year she finished all requirements for an M.A. in Spanish literature with New York University-Madrid extension.

She is working as assistant to the president of an international export firm. In her spare time she is studying bullfighting and international marketing.

Cynthia Lucas will be traveling to Asuncion, Paraguay as a missionary teacher this fall. Under the Assemblies of God Mobilization Placement Services, M.A.P.S. will be teaching in the Asuncion Christian Academy of Children Missionaries.

'76

Kenneth Arthell Moats recently received a master's in business form Samford University.

He is foreman of office and warehouses with American Cast Iron Pipe Company in Birmingham. He has been junior achievement advisor through ACIPCO for four years.

Paul H. Webb, Jr. received his master's degree in drama from the University of North Carolina this spring.

Nancy Willis Zeiger and her husband will soon be leaving for Waco, Texas. Her husband has received a Leon Jaworski scholarship from Baylor University.

Jewell Ann McEntree married David Michael Aslin in Albuqerque, N.M. on July 7. They will live in Albuquerque where both are attending graduate school.

Sam and Velma Jones Finch - now living in Birmingham.

Diane Terrell is teaching at Fitzgerald High School in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Harold D. Bridges is a property accountant for Olin Chemicals-McIntosh, Al. He is living in Mobile.

Hardwick Gregg called to let us know that he is back in Hamilton for awhile.

Larry R. Neill is now living in Dothan where he is a sales representative.

Easter Wilkerson Ward and her family has moved to Holts Summit, Missouri where her husband Matt is working with the Nuclear Power Plant at Mokane.

John Clifton Draper III was married to Kathryn Leigh Brown in August. They will be living at Tuscaloosa.

Rebecca Ann Counts was married in April to Lt. David Philip Vander Veen. She is a registered medical technologist.

Jane Espy was married to Mark Gamble in July. Jane will be teaching in Abbeville this fall. She and Mark will live in Headland.

Michael Francis Rumore recently married Deborah Hannah. He is with the U.S. Air Force, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Michael Ivan B. Rashier was recently married to Mary Kimberly Hill. They are both working in the Tax Office in Columbiana.

Kenneth Lee Plunkett is now married to **Melanie Ann Andrews '77.** Kenneth is a physical education instructor with Homewood City Schools.

Kenneth Wayne Massey is married to Fran Standifer. Kenny is employed with Liberty National Life Insurance Company, Montevallo.

Conchita Hernandez and William Owen Hicks were married recently. Conchita is employed by Social Security in Birmingham.

'77

Joan Carol Stovall and **Gary Lynn Greene** '76 were married recently. She is doing secretarial work for Protective Life Insurance Company in Birmingham.

Robin Metzger teaches hearing-impaired children at Daphne Middle School.

Thomas E. Nichols, Jr. completed the University of Alabama's thirty-third Law Enforcement Academy in Tuscaloos in April. He has been employed as Deputy Sheriff of Perry County since May of 1977.

Larry L. Nelson is employed by the Huntsville Police Department and is also director of the Boys Club.

Jada Tidwell is now living in Greensboro, Al.

Joan Crocker is employed at The Southern Services Company in Birmingham. She has the same job that **Diane Moore** '77 previously held.

Norman Patty is employed in Birmingham with Southern Services.

Mary Jane Murphy who is married to Ken Kupler was on campus this summer with her husband who is working towards his masters degree.

Cay Alice Wright is employed by Alabama By-Products as a secretary.

Nancy L. Ehrhardt has recently moved to Moultrie, GA.

Bobby Ray Loudermilk is employed by Liberty National as a computer programmer. he was recently married to Melodie Sue Eziekel.

William George Carrico was recently married to Rebecca Dawn Phillips. He employed with Engel Mortgage Co. Inc.-Birmingham.

Katherine Elizabeth Nelems and **Thomas Joseph Marion '77** were married recently. They are living in Birmingham.

Merri Weldon and James M. Stuckey, Jr. were married in March. They are living in Montgomery where Merri is with the Southeast Alabama Health Systems Agency and James is a trainee at Coblentz GMC Trucking Company.

Shirley Ann "Chick" Durrett was married in June to Dennis Smith. They are both student/teachers at the Dance Theatre Workshop in Chattanooga.

James Ronald and **Janet Valerius Brewer** '78 have moved to Louisville, Kentucky where Ronnie will be attending Southern Baptist Seminary.

Deborah Gay Bahr was recently married to Alvin Dan Gillon. They are living in Vinemont, Al. She is vocational foods instruction-A.P. Brewer High School.

Julia Cooper and Alton Nelson Morgado were married in July. They are living in Birmingham.

Beverly Ann Layton has received a BS degree in nursing from the University of Alabama School of Nursing. She has been employed by University Hospital, Birmingham, to work with oncology patients.

Charles Douglas Roberts came by the office recently and brought us up to date. He is employed by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance, Birmingham. His wife, **Barbara Reynolds Roberts** received her Masters degree at UM in August and is teaching at Shelby Academy. His sister, **Diann Roberts Felix** also received her Masters degree at UM in August. She teaches at Bluff Park. A younger sister **Janice Lynne Roberts** will be returning to UM as a sophomore this fall.

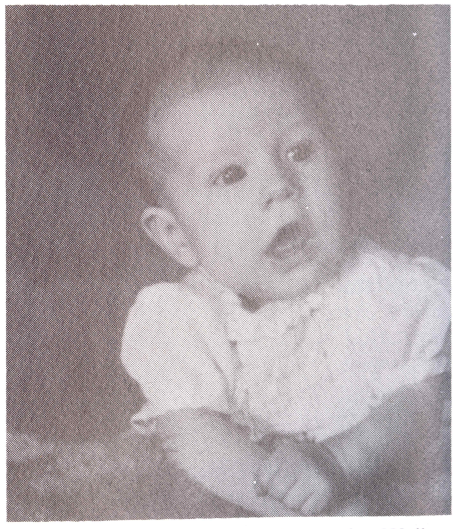
'78

Betty Jean Mosley (Masters) is employed by the Marengo County Board of Education and teaches business education at the Amelia Love Johnson High School in Thomaston.

Leigh Allen writes us that she is working in Birmingham.

Steve Condrey is attending graduate school at the University of Tennessee will attend the University of Alabama in the fall.

Glenda Furline and husband Henri Wheat are the parents of a baby daughter. Wendy Alana Wheat.



Gail Sides is teaching Art in the Walker County School System.

Karen Ann Kendrick will serve as a secretary in Nairobi, Kenya, for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Sharon Shannon is now Mrs. Bill Ainsworth. Sharon and bill are living in Atlanta where she is an systems accountant trainee with Southern Company.

Roger Lee Lucas received an academic scholarship to Cumberland Law School-Birmingham.

Nancy Louise Harhai '76, M'78 is employed as Speech Pathologist-Partlow State School and Hospital-Tuscaloosa.

Mary Virginia Burks has had an interesting summer in Alaska doing mission work. She will be back in graduate school this fall.

Karen F. Guin came by the office to show us her new real estate card - is a real estate agent with Roberts Real Estate-Montevallo.

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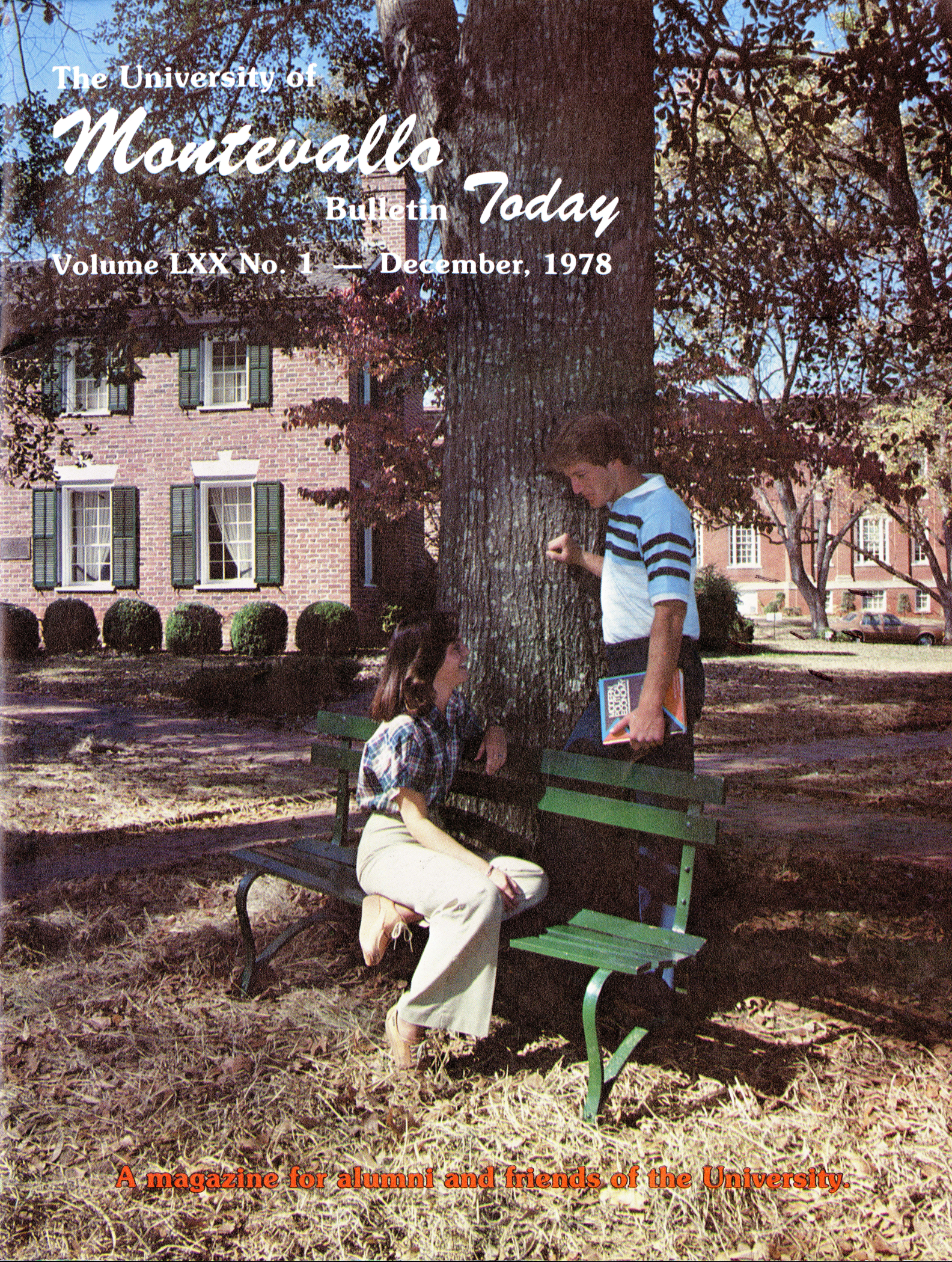

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A Time of Giving

The end of the year is a time of gifts; it is also a time of sharing your personal goals with others. A gift to your institution accomplishes both purposes. A gift is a symbol of gratitude and has the advantage of permitting retainment of a greater portion of our income for our own use. Here is a number of ways you can have the satisfaction of giving and save taxes at the same time:

CASH Cash gifts are usually made by writing a check and mailed as to arrive at the University prior to December 31. Ordinarily, the entire amount will be deductible.

SECURITIES A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, etc.) generates a deduction equal to the full present market value of the securities, if you have held them for one year or longer. Also, you will pay no capital gains taxes if the securities have gone up in value.

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INSURANCE Policies that are no longer needed because circumstances under which they were originally bought have drastically changed offer a real gift opportunity. Usually, only the names of the owner and the beneficiary need to be changed.

MEMORIALS When you wish to honor a departed loved one or friend, a memorial gift to the University is a thoughtful way to do so. The families of those whose memories you have honored will be notified by the University.

For further information, contact Dr. John Van Valkenburg, Director of University Relations, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 35115.

Decatur Alumni

Dothan Alumni

UM Officials, Alumni, Public Officials Meet Across AL

President James Vickrey, Executive Assistant to the President Joe Brindley and Alumni Director Bobby Harrison met recently with alumni, legislators and members of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) in various communities throughout the state. Meetings took place in Montgomery, Selma, Mobile, Dothan, Huntsville, Decatur and Florence with stops in hometowns of several ACHE members and legislators to keep everyone informed of University activities. UM's programs and its need for increased financial support from alumni and the state legislature were emphasized.

Huntsville Alumni

Tri Cities Alumni

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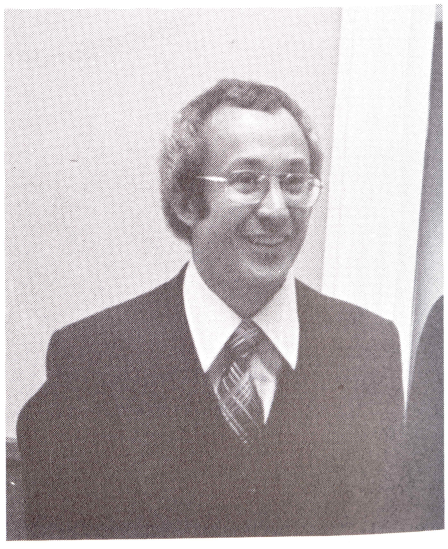
22nd Founders Day
October 12, 1978

A "Spruce Up Day" was held the Saturday before Founder's Day to prepare the campus environment for the big celebration and to recreate a bit of University history. Merchants from Montevallo came to the campus site 82 years ago with saw, hoe and spade to prepare the land for the coming of the new college; as a re-enactment, the 1978 Spruce Up Day was planned. University students, faculty and staff, Montevallo City Government, the Chamber of Commerce and Montevallo High School joined together to rake leaves, pick up debris, sweep sidewalks and generally "spruce up" the campus of UM.

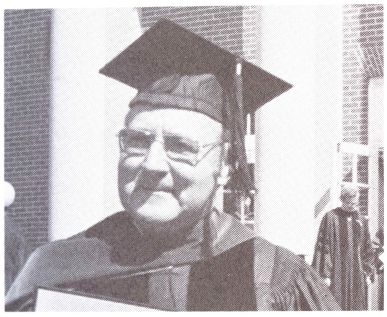
Spruce Up Day

Prayer Breakfast



Breakfast speaker was Dr. Henry Roberts, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clanton. "We major in minors," said Dr. Roberts of everyone's life styles today, "with no specialties; we dabble a little in everything." He encouraged the listeners to focus their concentrations, "to say 'no' to alternative lifestyles and misdirections of . . . energies."

Alumni Board Meeting



Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree Awarded to John Harbert

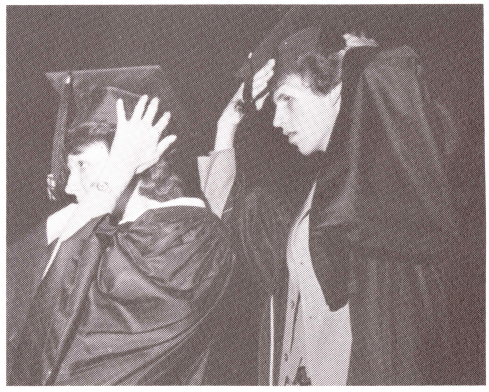
It was the first time he had ever worn a cap and gown, said John Harbert, when awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at the Founders Day Convocation.

The Birmingham and Shelby County businessman and civic leader said he did not go to his undergraduate graduation at Auburn.

In giving Harbert the first honorary doctorate from UM in approximately 20 years, President Vickrey said the university was recognizing Harbert for his finding "the time to give effective leadership to other business and civic enterprises and particularly, for his work in educational philanthropy." Harbert serves on the board of trustees of Birmingham-Southern College, Altamont School and the Alabama School of Fine Arts, and he was recently appointed to serve on the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

The honorary doctorate recipient also served as co-chairman of UM's recently completed Mission and Goals Study.

Harbert has received many awards including the Auburn University Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award and "Citizen of the Year" by the Women's Committee of 100 for Birmingham.

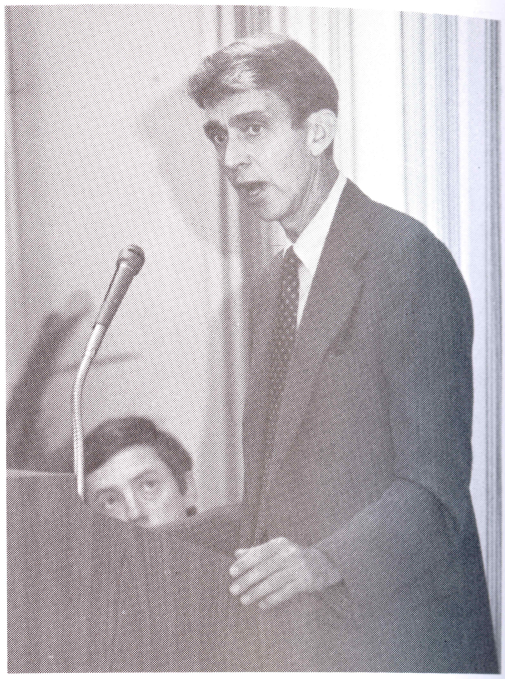


Seniors Receive Cap and Gown

Faculty Robe for Convocation

Luncheon and Annual Fund Kickoff

From the convocation, Founders Day celebrants moved to Main's Banquet Hall for a luncheon, entertainment and speakers. Benny Middaugh, of the UM Dept. of Music, and his wife, Pam, provided a musical interlude from "My Fair Lady." Guest speaker Dr. Cecil Mackey, President of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, focused on fund raising. Master of Ceremonies duties were performed by Alumnus Jack Bates, and Alumnae Roxie Craig gave the benediction.



The president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Dr. Cecil Mackey, Jr., was the guest speaker at the kick-off of the $250,000 Alumni Annual Fund Drive, at the Founders Day luncheon.

He shared alumni donation figures from other schools' fund drives, both public and private, from across the nation, to show what the alumni of UM could feasibly join together to give to their alma mater.

Dr. Mackey, 49, president of Texas Tech University, has been active in university teaching and administration and in government service since 1951, when he was a graduate teaching assistant working on a master of arts degree in economics at the University of Alabama.

He was president of the University of South Florida before accepting the presidency of Texas Tech in 1976.

Brooke Hall Dedication

Standing beside a portrait of Myrtle Brooke, pioneer social work educator in Alabama and the nation, during dedication of Brooke Hall, are Virginia Barnes (left), retired UM associate professor of art and painter of the portrait; Eloise Meroney, retired associated professor of English and local historian; and Dr. James F. Vickrey, Jr., UM president. New Women's Dormitory was renamed Brooke Hall during Founders Day ceremonies. Miss Brooke, who came to Montevallo in 1908, organized the UM Sociology Department in 1924, and in 1925, offered the first two-year undergraduate social work curriculum in Alabama, one of the first in the nation.

UM Got Short End On Funds

The smallest increase in appropriations to any segment of postsecondary education in Alabama over the past two years went to the University of Montevallo, according to a national study reported in the **Chronicle of Higher Education**.

UM's two-year increase of almost 25 per cent also ranked the institution near the bottom of the list of colleges and universities in surrounding states, the M. M. Chambers Report noted.

The two-year average increase for all post-secondary schools in Alabama was 39 per cent, with a high of 62 per cent. The University of Alabama's increase of 30 per cent was the next lowest.

UM President James F. Vickrey, Jr., commented, "the Chambers-compiled data once again provide dramatic proof to support the case we've been making throughout Alabama."

"This university is inadequately funded by almost every comparative standard," Dr. Vickrey said, "and we must find relief soon if we are to carry out the mandate of the people of Alabama to remain a relatively small university of high quality."

Vickrey was referring to the UM's recently completed Mission and Goals Survey.

"Results of the state-wide and regional surveys conducted for the Mission and Goals Commission have been gratifying," emphasized President Vickrey.

Designed and executed by the Institute of Higher Education Research and Services of the University of Alabama, the surveys revealed, according to Dr. Vickrey, "A vast reservoir of regional and state-wide support for, and good will toward, the University of Montevallo."

Among the opinions held by a majority of the regional and state-wide respondents were these: UM should continue to be "a small university of high quality but low tuition, which teaches students from throughout Alabama how to live and how to make a living; UM should continue to work cooperatively with other educational institutions and to offer off-campus credit courses accessible to potential students; a UM degree is as prestigious as one from any other college or university in Alabama; UM is doing a satisfactory, good or excellent job of publicizing its programs; and, the University "deserves more adequate funding from the State Legislature than it has received in recent years."

"The survey results reveal and confirm what we thought we knew all along," President Vickrey said, "but its good to have data to support our perceptions."

Copies of the Mission and Goals Report are available from Station 1 or Station 302, % UM.

Staff Appointments

Pete Guthrie

Julian H. "Pete" Guthrie was appointed Coordinator of Veterans Affairs in August to assist the 169 G.I. Bill students enrolled at UM.

He puts his experience as a naval veteran of WWII to use as he unravels the maze of necessary paperwork for today's vets.

Pete was born in Selma, "during this century," he says. He grew up in Montgomery, served during WWII, and moved to Montevallo in '55.

His educational background includes attendance at Huntingdon College and the University of Alabama Extension Centers in Montgomery and Birmingham. He received a B.S. in accounting from the Birmingham campus of UA.

Prior to joining the UM staff in '76 as assistant treasurer, Pete was employed with Jones and Hardy. This firm has been instrumental in the growth of the UM campus, as he recalls that this firm built the Oliver Carmichael Library, Harmon Hall, Hill Home Management Laboratory and has done several other campus renovation projects.

The UM Coordinator of Veterans Affairs' civic activities have included scout master, coach of little league baseball and football, member of the Montevallo Lions Club and member of the Montevallo Volunteer Fire Department. From '69 to '76, Pete served as Assistant Fire Chief.

Pete is married to the former Carleen Hawkins of Montgomery, and they have five children; son Michael, and daughters Karen, Lynn, Pamela and Paula.

Publications Coordinator Gail Chlon joined the University staff in September, as part of the News Bureau, and University Relations division.

Her duties include the design, layout and production of various University publications, including *Montevallo Today*, the University bulletin, pamphlets and brochures. She also acts as unofficial advisor to the *Alabamian* and the *Montage*.

Gail is a '76 graduate of West Virginia University in journalism, and she has been involved in various ends of the printing business since coming to Alabama in 1975. Her credentials include sports editor with the Birmingham based *Sun Newspapers*, editorial assistant at *Southern Living* magazine, and managing editor of a southern trade journal.

Gail Chlon

New Minors, Major Offered

Several new programs have been added to the UM curriculum.

In the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, there are two new programs.

A minor in dance requires a minimum of 18 semester hours of dance study. Courses include methods of teaching dance, history and philosophy of dance, dance production, choreography, modern dance composition, ballet techniques and Orchesis performance.

Plans are also underway to develop a dance repertory company.

Another new minor is in health education. This program requires a minumum of 21 semester hours. Study will be in the areas of methods of teaching health, school and community health, personal health, prevention and emergency care of injuries, psychology of drugs and alcohol usage, nutrition and dietetics.

This field of study may be utilized as a second teaching field in teacher preparation programs.

A commercial art major is a new addition to the 70 hour BFA program, according to Art Department Chairman Frank McCoy. It provides a practical, as well as theoretical, education, with majors working as apprentices.

Yearbooks for Sale

Montages from years past and present are available by mail from the Montage Office in the Tower. Send a check or money order for $7 (this price includes postage!) for each yearbook requested. Please state what year's book you desire. Send requests to The Montage, Station 71, Montevallo, AL 35115.

Faculty Focus: Sara Ruth Posey Morgan A Lawyer Who Gets Involved

Though she jokingly says she's in her "twilight years," Sara Ruth Posey Morgan is busy leading the fight for equal opportunity, offering legal advice to troubled students and clients, and educating her 33rd annual crop of students in the School of Business.

Sara Ruth (said with varying intonations according to the speaker's attitude toward the regulations surrounding the Equal Opportunity Program) claims her activist role, particularly in women's rights, is nothing new. "I've always thought women could do it."

And she has. She's a shining example of a self-confident, successful woman who accomplishes what she sets out to do, though it has meant leaving her native North Carolina for the small community of Montevallo, completing a law degree by going at night, and now, leading the implementation of the UM Affirmative Action Program.

This progressive attitude and a desire to be "a do'er" stems from two sources.

Her grandfathers, back in North Carolina, were a civil engineer and a lawyer. The civil engineer "didn't know the meaning of 'can't,' " says Sara Ruth; that's where she got her well-known sense of determination.

She learned "to be a good, no, great teacher" by her association with eight Alabama College instructors: Hallie Farmer, Lorraine Pierson, Katherine Vickrey, Lelah Browfield, William Kennerly, C. G. Sharp, Milton Orr and A. C. Anderson. "They were wonderful for a beginning teacher to emmulate," recalls Sara Ruth. From these educators she learned a sense of duty and, participation as a good citizen.

Spring semester will round out 32 years of teaching at Montevallo for Professor of Business Sara Ruth Posey Morgan.

In turn, she has influenced many Alabama College and UM students. The ones that she encouraged on to law school "have done exceptionally well," she boasts, and some grads "have gone on to the top with companies like Sears and Amaco Oil."

As a practicing member of the Alabama bar, she's also played legal advisor to students in trouble. "When students have an occasional brush with the law, they know that they can come to me and that it will be between us."

Who's asked for her help? "The younger students are less knowledgeable about the law than the older ones," she hints.

A general law practice is carried on by Sara Ruth outside of her classroom duties, as she often prepares wills and adoption papers from her home.

However, she directs most of her energies to the University, and living just a block off campus in a stately white home, it cannot escape her attentions. Sara Ruth firmly states that "I don't see how I won't ever *not* be interested in the college."

Her attachments to Alabama College, and to Montevallo, go back to 1944.

After receiving her master's degree in business from the University of Tennessee (B.S. from Asheville College), she "came here on a one-year appointment to teach, as a replacement for someone going for a doctorate." During the course of the school year, she went ahead and found another job, back in North Carolina, since she expected to relocate again at the close of the school year in '45.

But after one year of teaching distributive education in Asheville, N.C., Sara Ruth returned to Alabama College for the '48 school year, and has never left.

She married "one of the perennial bachelors in Montevallo," Frank Morgan, whom she had met during her first year at Montevallo.

Many changes have come to pass since Sara Ruth first came to Alabama College. She's seen the secretarial science department evolve into the School of Business, several administrations of college presidents come and go, and changes to the student body, both in sex, size and attitude.

Lelah Brownfield was the head of the secretarial science department when she first began her career. She recalls: "I wouldn't have gone as far as I have without Lelah Brownfield. Yet, she was such a sweet, demure, little woman graduate from the University of Illinois."

Recalling the prestige of the Alabama College days, she said that one year Brownfield had five women grads who went to the United Nations formulative meeting in San Francisco after WWII.

The student body numbered around 750 when she first started teaching, and she recalls that "I used to have class at my house—when there were fewer students. I miss that."

"I believe that I've worked under seven University presidents—and each has left his mark on the school," continues Sara Ruth.

"Dr. Kermit Johnson was a wonderful person to have on campus during the turbulent 60's," and "Dr. Vickrey is a leader of youth, energy and desires."

She's been called upon to be acting head of her department or acting dean during personnel changes in the position of Dean of the School of Business, but she insists that she has no desire for the top spot. Dr. Johnson offered Sara Ruth the deanship in the '71-'72 school year, but she declined, and still says that she "has never sought the deanship."

"Although, it would be wonderful to have a woman Dean of Business," declares this business professor about the current search for a replacement for retiring Dean Paul Schatz.

She's currently focusing on her responsibilities as Assistant to the President for Faculty and Staff Relations, which includes helping create and implement the UM Affirmative Action Program.

Her EO duties include monitoring the effectiveness of the UM program through documentation of data, keeping the President informed of progress and problems, consulting with the EO Committee on campus, assisting University personnel in their efforts to recruit minority personnel and ensuring that there is a fair and proper grievance procedure.

In her spare time, she has been researching tenure and local zoning laws that would affect the creation of a UM fraternity row.

Professor Morgan will tell anyone that her "most invaluable educational experience" was six years of work in a bank, before she started to graduate school.

This year she's enjoyed the assistance of a law clerk from her alma mater, Cumberland School of Law ('69), as she researches these matters.

Progress has come slowly in equal rights. *"Equality by the Inch"* is the title of a speech frequently presented by Sara Ruth, as she insists that "race and sex are no basis for passing out opportunities."

"We don't have to wait for ERA. Under the Equal Pay Act and the Civil Rights Act, we now have protection. . . . You wouldn't think that in the academic halls that you'd need Title IX; you'd think you'd have liberal thinkers."

"We've come a mighty long way—but it's not far enough."

What does this dynamo do when shes not teaching or blazing paths? She's traveled to France, England, Poland, Mexico and Canada, and has worked on CASE Institute studies and as a marketing specialist for the federal government, during summer breaks.

She walks 10 blocks each morning, before beginning her work load. And she loves to read.

When will she ever stop? "My plans are to retire in 1980, but I don't intend 'to stack arms' . . .". More law practice will definitely be in store, too.

But she counts as most gratifying the visits and letters from her former students.

She loves College Night—particularly since so many of her old students stop past her home for a visit.

"To receive a letter from an old student—that's what makes teaching worthwhile. It's not the monetary!"

Campus Historic District Nominated to National Register

A historic district in the heart of the UM campus has been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places, according to Dr. Justin Fuller, who led nomination efforts.

The chairman of the Alabama Historical Commission, Milo B. Howard, Jr., recently made the announcement in a letter to Dr. Fuller and UM President Dr. James F. Vickrey Jr.

Included in the historic district are 14 buildings, two of which pre-date the institution. The 155-year old King House and the 127-year old Reynolds Hall are the oldest buildings on campus.

Also included in the district are the Tower, Main Hall, Calkins Hall, Wills Hall, Bloch Hall, Palmer Hall, Hanson Hall, Tutwiler Hall, Ramsay Hall and Peterson Hall.

According to Howard, the National Register is the legal instrument to protect registered structures, districts and sites from demolition. It is a listing of America's leading historic architectural and archaeological landmarks.

The National Register also serves as a guide for federal, state and local governments and provides an indication that these landmarks should be preserved and protected.

Florence Lyman Passes Away

Mrs. Willis Lyman (Florence Boyd) died recently in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Lyman was secretary to Dr. Thomas W. Palmer, UM's third president, from 1915 to 1926, and she served in various other campus positions at what was then Alabama Girls' Industrial School and Alabama College.

University Scholars Conduct Freshman Lecture Series

Using lectures by the four University Scholars as a focus, the first UM Freshman Seminar Program was conducted throughout October and November.

All freshmen were required to attend a series of four lectures, followed by four discussion periods in small groups. The public was also invited.

The lectures were presented by UM's first University Scholars: Dr. Gertrude McGuire, Associate Professor of Business; Dr. Sanford Colley, Associate Professor of Education and Area Head of Educational Psychology and Counseling; Dr. J. Ovide DeLage, Professor of Music and Associate Chairman of the Music Dept.; and, Dr. William Foreman, Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department.

"The Aims and Methods of Scholarship in Business" was the topic of the opening seminar, given by Dr. McGuire. Dr. Colley's lecture was entitled "Education of the Whole Person: A New Look at an Old Priority."

The third presentation, by Dr. DeLage, dealt with "Approaching Music is Somewhat like Stalking Wild Animals." The final lecture of the 1978 series, "Seeing the Unseeable," was the creation of Dr. Foreman.

This seminar, under the direction of the University Scholars Committee and headed by Dr. Jack Hamilton, was developed to give freshmen the opportunity to work closely with faculty, and most importantly, to learn how a scholar thinks.

1979 Homecoming

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Tentative)

February 17, 1979

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Alumni Registration	Reynolds Hall—Foyer
9 a.m.-11 a.m.	Alumni Coffee	Reynolds Hall—Foyer
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Open House	Carmichael Hall—Library
9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.	Home Economics Coffee	Bloch Hall- Lois Ackerley Living Room
10 a.m.	Joint meeting of the Alumni Board and Council	Reynolds Hall—Room 113
Noon	Homecoming Luncheon Annual Business Meeting Alumnus of the Year Named	To be announced
1 P.M.	Purple-Gold Basketball Game	Myrick Hall
1:30 p.m.- 3 p.m.	Book Store Open	University Book Store
2 p.m.-3 p.m.	Open House	King House Music Building
3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	Alumni Reception	Flowerhill
4 p.m.	Varsity Basketball Game University of Montevallo vs. Auburn University (at Montgomery)	Myrick Hall
6 p.m.	Down-the-line Buffet	Cafeteria
8 p.m.	61st Annual College Night Purple-Gold Production	Palmer Hall

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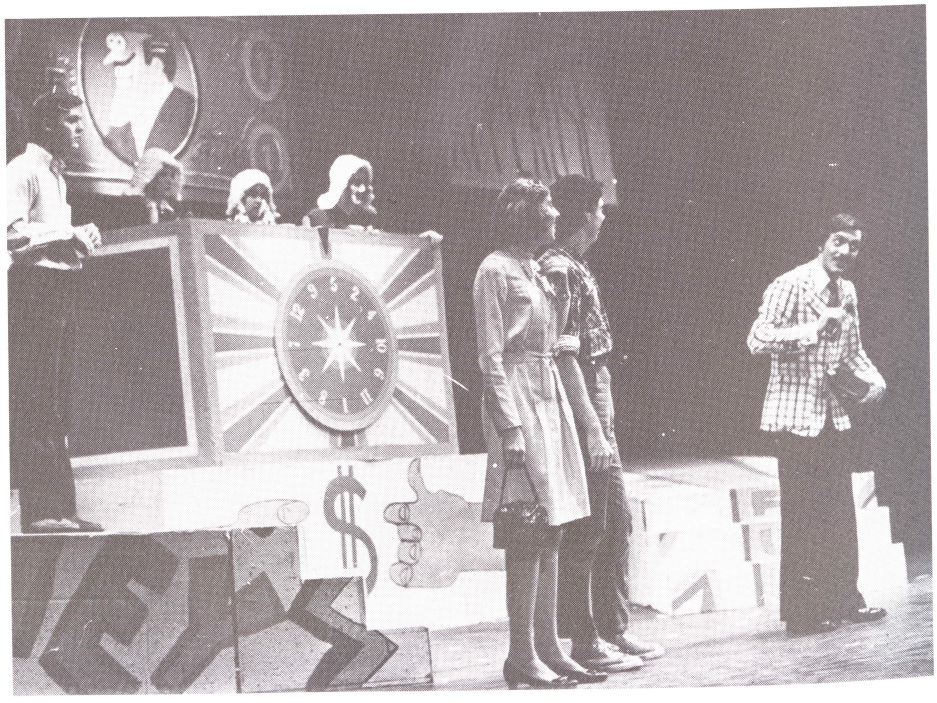

HOMECOMING RESERVATION FORM

February 15, 1979 — Thursday Night Performance _____ No. of Tickets @ $1.50 each _____

February 16, 1979 — Friday Night Performance _____ No. of Tickets @ $2.50 each _____

(Thursday and Friday Night Tickets: Unlimited to Contributing Alumni)

February 17, 1979 — Saturday Night Performance _____ No. of Tickets @ $3.00 each _____

(Saturday Night Tickets: Limited to TWO per Contributing Alumni)

Homecoming Luncheon _____ No. of Tickets @ $4.50 each _____

Night Buffet _____ No. of Tickets @ $3.00 each _____

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Elite Night '78

Elected Mr. and Miss University of Montevallo during UM's annual Elite Night are Wadia Bolus of East Lake, Birmingham, and Karl Moor of Pelham.

Senior Elite, the top seniors in 31 academic fields at the University of Montevallo, were announced during the 45th Annual Elite Night.

Also honored were the 1978 Mr. and Miss UM, Karl Moor of Pelham and Wadia Bolus of Birmingham, as well as class favorites, David Askins of Albertville and Susan Isay of Opelika, freshmen; Vandi Roberts of Leeds and Mike Wooley of Roanoke, sophomores; Toni Leo of Huntsville and Ronnie Thompson of Columbiana, juniors; and Tricia Corbett of Montevallo and Billy Cox of Bessemer, seniors.

Named to UM's Senior Elite were, from the College of Arts and Sciences: biology, Michele Van Landingham of Montevallo; chemistry, Mark Dal Santo of Woodbridge, Va.; English, Glenda Weathers of Pelham; foreign language, Susan Shaner of Birmingham; history, Susan Zahumensky of Montevallo; home economics education, Ruth Guindon of Fairhope; home economics merchandising, Robin Lysinger of Vestavia Hills; mathematics, Deborah Sue Kelly of Selma; medical technology, Terry Bolin Thrasher of Montevallo; political science, Terry Barr of Bessemer; pre-dentistry, Jim Porter of Birmingham; premedicine, Greg Merijanian of Montevallo; psychology, Linda Ann Harris of Remlap; social work, Candice Ann Henderson of Glenwood; sociology, Sharon Catherine Parks of Bessemer; speech pathology and audiology, Wadia Bolus of Birmingham; and teaching of the hearing impaired, Jane Hill of Andalusia.

Named from the Collge of Business were: accounting, Susan L. Worrell of Maylene; finance, Sammy R. Harris of Pleasant Grove; general business, Cynthia Sue Bush of Seale; management, Kim Hollon of Montevallo; marketing, Lawrence J. Hirschey of Crystal Lake; and office administration, Ramona Sue Dickerson of Birmingham.

From the College of Education were: counseling and guidance, Cindy Shirley of Warrior; elementary education, Suzanne Pannell of Jacksonville; and physical education, Carolyn Howell of Gadsden.

From the College of Fine Arts were: mass communications, Joy McDonald of Huntsville; music education, Jamie E. Schell of Sylacauga; speech, Randy Stewart of Ohatchee; and theatre, Rene Dunshee of Alabaster.

Not all major programs submitted elite winners.

Senior and Junior Class Favorites

Freshman and Sophomore Class Favorites

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO BEAUTIES selected during the recent Elite Night are, (left to right): Sarah Monte of Bessemer, junior; Karla Adkins of Midfield, senior; Pam Taylor of Arab, freshman; Jennifer Broome of Midfield, junior; and Liz Farrow of Madison, junior. The five were selected by judges from 41 nominees.

Finger Scholarship

A Bernice Rogers Finger Scholarship Fund was established to honor Dr. Finger upon her retirement from UM in June 1978.

This fund was created by the faculty of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Physical Education Major Student Club to honor Dr. Finger's distinguished 35-year career at UM, and to recognize the professional esteem accorded her in Alabama and the South.

Gifts from departmental faculty, the student club, professional associates, alumni, friends and family laid the framework for the original fund. Income from the investment fund will provide an annual scholarship for a full-time graduate student of outstanding achievement in Physical Education.

Alumni are encouraged to contribute to this scholarship fund by sending a special gift and /or your annual gift designated for the Finger Scholarship to the attention of Alumni Director Bobby Harrison.

Campus Construction Funded

A $1.7 million dormitory will be built on campus and $1.4 million in renovations to Ramsay Hall will be undertaken, as a result of actions by the UM Board of Trustees at its October meeting.

During their Founders Day meeting, the Board approved the use of a HUD loan of $1.4 million for the construction of a 72-unit apartment complex to house 144 students. An additional $300,000 will be furnished by the University to complete the forecasted $1.7 million job. The loan is for 30 years at 3 per cent.

Funding for the renovation of Ramsay Hall will come from the Alabama Public School and College Authority (PSCA).

Tentative timetables, announced by Director of Housing Dr. Michael Benson and Director of Buildings and Grounds Holland Floyd, point to a fall 1980 completion date for the apartment building and January 1980 for Ramsay.

Ramsay has been vacant for more than two years, and plans call for the first floor to be used as a continuing education center, and the upstairs to be utilized as housing for approximately 88 students.

Fall 1978 showed a marked increase in housing demands on campus, with overflow students placed three to a room or in temporary quarters in dormitory basements.

The firm of Chambless-Killingsworth and Associates, Montgomery architects, will prepare final plans for the new student apartment building.

MEMORIALS

Katherine Vickery
From: Lucy Pruett Sellers
Mary Love Martin
Kitty LaSusa
Ester Peter Hunter
Marion Spidle
Elisabeth Mitchell
Glenda McGee Huff
Laura F. Wright
Aline O. Howle
Annette Gawronski
Elisa Stickney

Elizabeth Young
From: Lulu Palmer
Helen Boykin
Katyleen Stovall Kendall
Mary McConaughy Ratchford

Dot Davis Moore of Montgomery '52 *(center)*, who chaired the Alabama delegation to the Democratic Party Mini-Convention in December in Memphis, Tenn., plans convention strategy with Tom Walker of Jasper '75, delegation vice chairman, and Billy Cox of Bessemer, UM senior and youngest member of the delegation, during a meeting at the University.

Top Educator

Dr. James F. Vickrey Jr., President of the University of Montevallo, has been placed among the 100 Top Educators in the nation. Named to the top "young Leaders of the Academy" by *Change* magazine in cooperation with the American Council of Education's Office of Leadership for his influence upon the direction of American higher education, through accomplishment and demonstrated potential that went beyond a single discipline or institution. Nearly 2,000 candidates were nominated. The 100 selected represent only 5 percent of the total candidate pool.

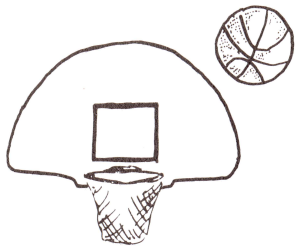
The University of Montevallo is indeed fortunate to have an educator of this calibre.

Alumni Records

A record of each of the former students of the University of Montevallo is kept in the Alumni Office. It is one of the major responsibilities of the alumni office staff to keep these records UP-TO-DATE, a project which depends to a great extent on their success in persuading alumni who change their names and addresses to keep the alumni office informed of such changes. Help us by sending your changes and those of your class-mates and friends.

UM Sports

by Blair Cash
Sports Information Director



FALCONS' BASKETBALL TEAM LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER WINNER

If the first three games of the University of Montevallo Falcons' basketball season is any indication, the '78-'79 season will be the ninth straight winning year for the school.

Montevallo opened the year with a rousing 84-62 win over Christian Brothers College in the Montevallo Tip-Off Tournament in mid-November. The next night, the Falcons caught Oglethorpe University on a red-hot night and fell 69-66. Oglethorpe shot .667 from the field, and the Falcons did a fine job by staying close the entire way.

Montevallo's third game saw the Falcons open their Southern States Conference schedule on the right note, as they whipped visiting Southern Benedictine College, 74-57. The SSC has some of the finest small-college teams in the country, and the Falcons are to be included in that list.

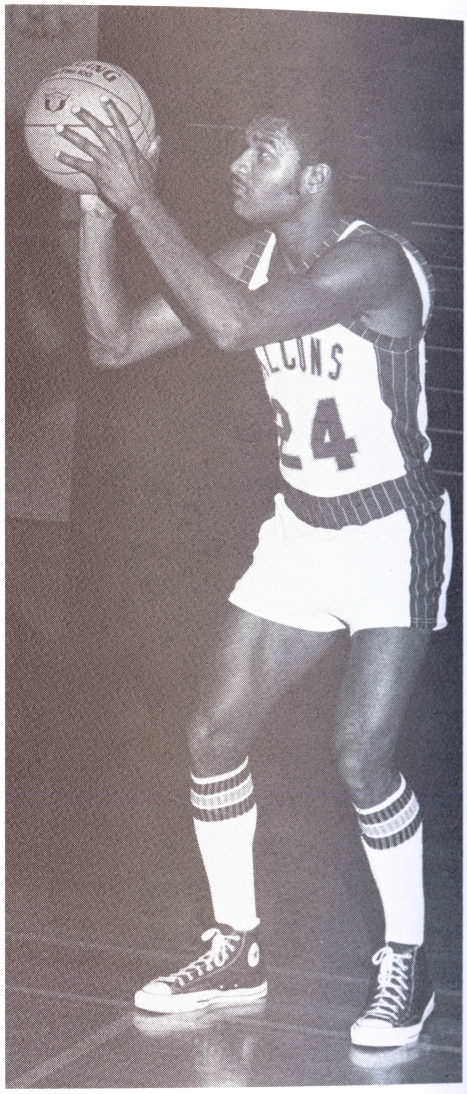
It's a busy schedule ahead for the Falcons, with 17 more conference games and three tournaments (the Shades Valley Invitational Dec. 28-29, the Pelham Classic Jan. 2-3, and the SSC Tournament Feb. 22-24), but with 13 talented players on this year's roster, the Falcons should have plenty to see them through.

Senior forward Tony Gray of Gary, Ind., has been Montevallo's brightest star to date, averaging 18 points a game and hitting a blazing .650 per cent from the field on 26 of 40 shots. He was at his best in the Tip-Off Tournament, connecting on 18 of 24 shots (.750) while scoring 37 points and pulling in 14 rebounds to earn All-Tournament honors.

Junior forward Reggie Harris of Chattanooga is right behind Gray in scoring with a 17.3 average, and senior guard Vanard Dinkins of Mobile rounds out the Falcon double-figure men, hitting for 10.7 a game. A pair of juniors, guard Keith Arnette of West Palm Beach, Fla., and center Carey Prater of Thomaston, Ga., are next on the scoring chart with 8 and 5.7 marks.

The smallest man on the team, 5'7" sophomore guard Dennis Crutcher of Toney, is averaging 4.7 points, followed by senior center Robert Curry of Brewton (3.3), junior guard Hal Riddle of Trussville (3.3), junior guard Robert Cash of Tuscaloosa (2.7), and freshman guard Dennis Daley of South Amboy, N.J. (1.5). Three players—junior forwards Ronald Fantroy of Evergreen and Barry McKinney of Memphis, Tenn., and sophomore forward Tim Hedden of Montgomery, Oh.—are still after their first Falcon points, but all have potential and it won't be long before they put one through the hoop.

These are the players Coach Bill Elder will look to as the Falcons aim for another shot at the NAIA District 27 Playoffs in early March, and it looks like this bunch could very well do it.

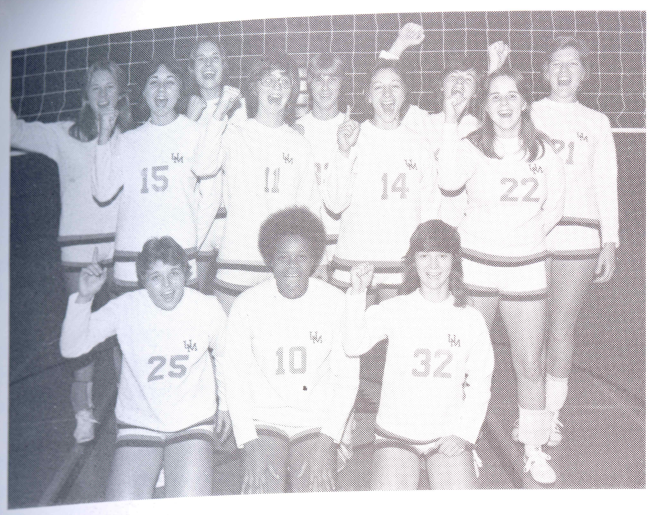


Phonorama

The 2nd Annual Triple F Phonorama was held October 31-November 2. Its purpose was to secure financial support from alumni for the continued improvement of UM athletic programs.

The phonorama produced $1700 in pledges to the Fans for Falcon program. The calls were made by alumni Larry Popwell '71, David Bailey '75, Terry Brasseale '76, Lance Raley '76, Billy Morrison '76, James Haskins '77, Billy Woodham '77, Lee Frick '78, and Falcon supporters John Stamps, Henry McQueen and Ray Mayfield.

All alumni are encouraged to support the Fans for Falcons program, and anyone wanting to contribute or to learn more about the program should contact its coordinator, Bob Reisener, in Bibb Graves Hall.



Volleyball Team Ends Outstanding Season

The University of Montevallo Lady Falcons turned in one of their finest volleyball seasons ever, even though they had a rather disappointing finish.

Under the excellent coaching of second-year mentor Beverly Warren, the Lady Falcons reeled off a fine 33-8 record, establishing a new school record for most wins in a season. The 1978 team also set another standard by winning 12 consecutive matches.

The team won one invitational tournament, the UNC-Charlotte Invitational, and had to do it the hard way, coming back through the losers' bracket. It was a special thrill to win for Coach Warren, who took her team to play before her hometown folks in Charlotte, N.C.

During regular-season play, the Lady Falcons were 9-1 at home and 9-1 on the road, with a 15-6 mark on neutral floors. In the North District of the Alabama AIAW Small College Division, Montevallo went undefeated in eight matches to win the district championship. That, plus a fine 31-4 regular-season mark, had them picked as one of the co-favorites to win the State Tournament Nov. 10-11 in Florence.

It didn't quite work out that way, as Montevallo was upset by Alabama State and Jacksonville State after beating Tuskegee, but their fine record during the year earned them an at-large bid to the AIAW Region III Tournament in Lakeland, Fla. An otherwise great year came to end there, as Montevallo won just one of three matches.

Individual honors abounded for some of the UM players. Senior Lisa Holloway of Gadsden, juniors Frankie Crapet of Birmingham and Reita Price of Thorsby, and sophomore Pam Ray, also of Thorsby, were all named to the all-state team by the state's volleyball coaches. In addition, Crapet was named to the all-state tournament team. It was the second time for all-state honors for Crapet, Holloway and Price.

Montevallo can expect another fine year in volleyball next fall, as the team loses only two players to graduation, Holloway and Candy Campbell of Homewood. Ten returning players will provide a solid nucleus on which Coach Warren can build. Returnees will include Crapet, Price, Ray, Pam Morrison and Dawn Rice, all of Birmingham, Vanessa Felder of Homewood, Mary Leah Boggan of Fultondale, Cindy Hill of Morris, Jan Bowling of Hillsboro, and Linda Benefield of Eufaula.

LADY CAGERS OFF TO ROUGH START

Coach Melinda Voorhies of the UM Lady Falcons' basketball team analyzed this year's schedule as the toughest ever. It could not be truer, as the Lady Falcons got off to a rough 0-6 start.

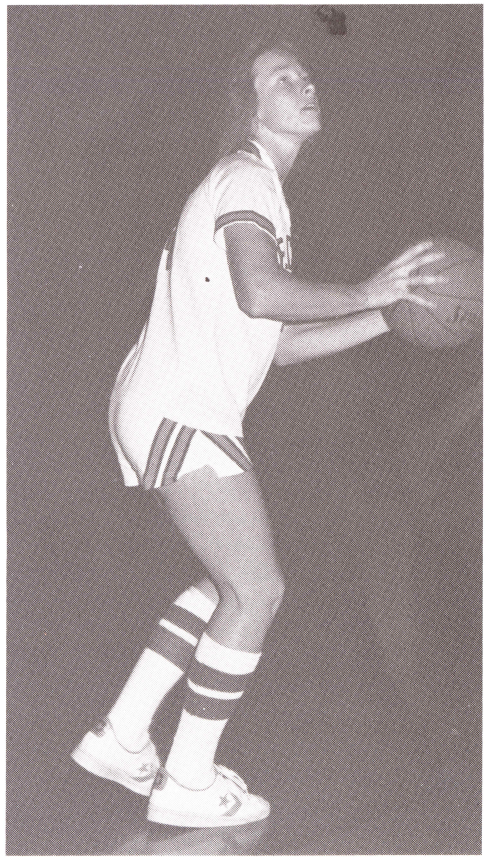
Inconsistency, primarily off-and-on shooting and the inability to put two good halves back-to-back, has been the biggest problem in the team's slow getaway. The effort has been there; the points just haven't.

Huntsville junior Toni Leo has been the team's top performer through the first six games against South Alabama, Belhaven, Mississippi State, Alabama State, Tuskegee Institute and Mercer. Leo is averaging 11.3 points a game, six rebounds a game, and is shooting .833 (10-12) on free throws, all team-leading figures. She has been Montevallo's leading scorer in four games, and the best rebounder in three, from her forward position.

Among the other starters, forward Tricia Corbett of Montevallo is averaging 6.7 points, center Laura Hinton of Birmingham 5.4, and guards Lisa Hearin of Cullman and Angie Smith of Weogufka 3.6 and 3.3, respectively. Forward Cindy O'Brien of Hueytown is averaging 5.6 points, but is out for a game or two with a sprained ankle.

Among the rest of the players, center Annette Brabham of Valparaiso, Fla., is scoring 1.3 per game, and guards Nancy Haralson of Ft. Payne, Debbie Allison of Hope Hull, and Lisa Martin of Sylacauga are at 1.8, 1 and 0.

The team has been showing improvement from game to game, and it won't be long before they break into the win column and start turning things around.



Alumni Focus: Mrs. Spidle Still Serving Friends, Loving People

Editor's note:

Marion Walker Spidle, Alabama College '16, is a former officer of the Alumni Association. She has enjoyed the honor of being named woman of the year by ***Progressive Farmer*** *magazine, and Alumnus of the Year in '62. This recognized pioneer in the field of home economics makes her home in Auburn and was recently featured in her community paper in the following article.*

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By JACKIE WALBURN

The list of Marion Walker Spidle's accomplishments and honors goes on and on. And now at an age of 80-plus, she's still accomplishing, serving her community and spreading her sunshine.

Mrs. Spidle served Auburn University for 28 years as head of the department of Home Economics and later as the first dean of the School of Home Economics and Dean of Women until her retirement in 1966. And the Home Economics building at AU is amply named Marion Walker Spidle Hall.

Before her time

"Gung-ho" for the rights of women to have careers even before it was in vogue, Mrs. Spidle has been a strong force through the years for women's career opportunities and a "balance" between home and career.

Some of her views have changed, she said. "I used to just be gung-ho on the working woman, on meeting the status quo. I believed the few hours a day the working woman spends at home are so much more valuable than the so many hours some women spend at home climbing the walls."

"I'm beginning to change some of these views. I see children who are given a role in decision making in the home growing into more responsible adults."

She said this philosophy doesn't really affect the working woman except that chores and sharing shouldn't just be handed out to children by the parents. "Saying what the chores will be done and how they will be divided—if its part of their decision—they (the children) will be obligated to carry them out."

Practiced what she preached

Raising her daughter Margaret, now Mrs. Robert C. Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Spidle pretty much practiced what she preached. Margaret was in nursery school at a fairly early age—nursery school and kindergarten being a pet project of Mrs. Spidle's.

During the post-World War II period, she lent her efforts in obtaining nursery, kindergarten and day care facilities for children of returning service men so that their wives could work.

Nurseries and kindergartens are "absolutely necessary," she said, especially for an only child. "They offer an opportunity for the child to play with peers and have contact with outside adults."

How did Mrs. Spidle, working woman's advocate, keep her family together? "The big time of the day was the evening meal. We'd made a special occasion of it. We would share the day's experiences—let down our back hair, so to speak."

Now Margaret Spidle Anderson has two children in college, Bob and Peggy, who are, naturally, the apples of their grandmother's eye.

A personal relationship

But, Mrs. Spidle looks on many of her former students and the five graduate student boarders she has had as her "children" also.

"I could call my girls by name. If you met a girl in the hall, or even in the restroom, you should be able to talk to her on a personal level—say how's your mother, how'd you do on the last test."

Too many universities are depersonalized, she said. Auburn University's friendliness and the genuine concern of some professors may be the reason for the continually increasing enrollment there, Mrs. Spidle said.

"You never, never forget your good students," she said, mentioning the name of Mrs. Dora Ann Johnston of Auburn who to this day will tell people that during the Depression "Mrs. Spidle got me through school."

A life's work

Mrs. Spidle would often "manage" to get scholarships for her students when she was dean.

"If you could manipulate a scholarship for a good student. That's a life's work you can't get anywhere else."

And through the years, Mrs. Spidle has rented an upstairs apartment to five graduate students. "If they had had to work and earn all their keep, they never could have made the grades they did," she said proudly.

Friends and the church

Now, Mrs. Spidle's housekeeper and daynurse lives in the upstairs area. She helps Mrs. Spidle a great deal, she said, because she still likes to entertain at her home. "But you really can't call it entertaining—just having good friends over for coffee."

At one time she started to have cards printed up offering an open invitation for coffee "any Tuesday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m." but her daughter talked her out of the idea.

As it is, she still goes out a "great deal—more than I should."

In addition to activities at the Auburn Presbyterian Church where she was elected as an elder in 1973, she is a "pink lady" volunteer with the Lee County Hospital Auxiliary.

Becoming an elder with the church was "the hardest studying I ever did," she said. "And I had some hard courses at Columbia."

Serving as an occupation

Serving, whether it's the church, her family, the University or the state, has been Mrs. Spidle's occupation throughout her life. She is past president of the Alabama Home Economics Association and past chairman of the State Presidents Unit of the American Home Economics Association.

In 1953, she was a delegate to the International Home Economics Association meeting in Edinburg, Scotland. She also served as chairman of the Home Economics Administrators Section of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities. And in 1968, the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics honored her as one of the first 100 Pioneers in Home Economics.

Gov. George C. Wallace, in his first term, appointed Mrs. Spidle to the Alabama Status of Women Commission in which she served as chairman of the Committee on Home and Community.

Outstanding work

The list of service is impressive, but Mrs. Spidle's greatest accomplishments have probably been right here at Auburn University.

When the Alabama Legislature voted to name the Home Economics building for her, she was cited for her "outstanding work in home economics education."

She was head of the home economics department even before it was a proper school in the University. When it became a school, Mrs. Spidle's office was in a hallway leading to the women's restroom in Smith Hall.

She got her building

She lobbied for years to get the school a building—it was then housed in Smith Hall, an old women's dorm.

"We took walls down and put up petitions in Smith Hall. We made nutrition labs out of the dating parlors."

Determined to impress the state with her plight, she invited then Governor John Patterson to tour her makeshift building.

"I took him through and told him about the petitions and tearing down the walls. When we came out President Draughon asked him, 'Governor, did she twist your arm enough to get a new building?' and the governor told him, 'I think so.' "

So, Mrs. Spidle got her building, but only four years before she retired. Now, she visits quite a bit and has an "excellent personal and professional relationship" with the present dean, Ruth L. Galbraith.

Loves people

Why Mrs. Spidle gave so much of herself and her time for others for so long is probably best explained by her one statement—"I love people."

She finds it strange and sort of sad that all people don't feel that way. "But I suppose you can't have respect for anybody else if you don't have respect for yourself."

Mabel Owsley Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mabel Owsley died September 5 after a lengthy illness. Miss Owsley resigned her position on the staff at UM in June because of illness.

A native of Elmore County, Miss Owsley had been an associate professor in the UM Home Economics Department since 1956. College of Arts and Sciences Dean John Walters said, "Mabel Owsley was a fine person and an artist in her field. She would accept nothing but the best from her students."

Miss Owsley earned her BA in design at the University of Alabama and MS in clothing and textiles at Auburn University. She also completed additional graduate studies at the University of Southern Mississippi and the University of Tennessee. Before coming to UM, she taught at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill. and Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.

She is survived by her mother, two brothers and three sisters.

'56 Grad, From India, Revisits UM Campus

Although she has been far away from her alma mater, working as a lawyer and raising a family in Bangalore, India, Ratna Murthy Hirannia, '56, made sure she and her husband visited the campus of old Alabama College during a trip to the U.S. in August.

Ratna and her husband, a practicing ear, nose and throat specialist, arrived on the University campus after first visiting his alma mater, John Hopkins University, in Baltimore, Md.

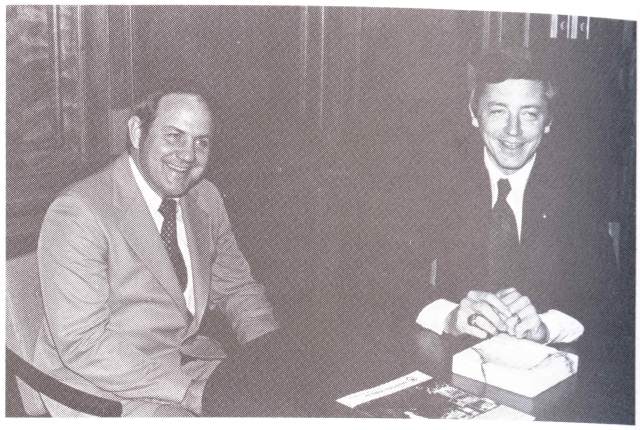
This professional couple from India was on campus long enough to meet Montevallo's new young president, to visit the Alumni Office, to thumb through the '56 Montage, and to ask about old friends and favorite professors, particularly Dr. Lorraine Pierson, former Professor and Chairman of the Foreign Language Department.

Ratna also wanted to begin the necessary procedures for the enrollment of their youngest daughter at UM. The youngest Hirannia daughter is a highly ranked swimmer in their home state, proudly said her mother, and this daughter wishes to follow in her mother's footsteps by attending college at this unique Alabama institution.

Another daughter hopes to attend her father's alma mater and to pursue a study of medicine. The couple's two oldest children are presently enrolled in college in India.

Ratna received her Bachelor of Laws degree from Bangalore University. She was president of Inner-Wheel Club of Bangalore, and she presently serves on the Executive Committee of the International House New York-Bangalore, People to People, and the IndoAmerican Society Children's Home.

REVISITING HER ALMA MATER for the first time since 1956, Alabama College grad Ratna Murthy Hirannia and her husband, Dr. Hirannia, made sure that they took plenty of pictures of their August visit to take back to their home in Bangalore, India.



NEWLY ELECTED STATE GOVERNMENT officials met with UM President James F. Vickrey, Jr. recently to discuss University affairs. *(Top)* Alabama's next governor, Fob James, enjoyed getting together with fellow Auburn graduate, Dr. Vickrey. *(Bottom)* Incoming Lt. Governor George McMillan has promised to see that UM gets a more equitable share of the education budget set by the state legislature.

UM is a bargain

Tuition and fees at the University of Montevallo are among the lowest in the South and nation, UM President James F. Vickrey, Jr. said in a recent report to the UM Board of Trustees.

"The University of Montevallo represents one of the best educational buys in higher education today," Dr. Vickrey said. Referring to data for 1978-79, which was released November 17 by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Dr. Vickrey reported that the average annual total of undergraduate tuition and fees for AASCU institutions nationwide is $623; the average in the South is $594; and in Alabama, $588. The UM annual total is only $468.

"When this university's well-deserved reputation for academic quality is taken into account, the price of a UM degree is impressive, indeed."

"Few schools in America offer their state's residents that combination of price and product," he added. Only approximately 12 other AASCU schools in the Southeast have tuition as low as Montevallo's.

Alumni Personals

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Mary Thomasine Kilgore Parsons has been retired a number of years after teaching school for nine years and working as a social worker in Walker County.

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Lillian Kendrick Vanderford has been blessed with three daughters, two grandsons, eight granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

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Jessie Stone Robbins writes that she is well and happy living near her daughter and family in the Midwest.

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Nina Dantzler Nauman and husband, Russ, have been retired since 1970. They are really enjoying the leisurely life—gardening, cooking and dancing. They also have three grandchildren.

Elizabeth Adams Allen has retired as school secretary from Johnson Elementary School in Montgomery.

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Victoria Cheriones Fuller has retired as assistant to the director, Graduate School of Business, University of Alabama.

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Elizabeth Bradford Mashburn enjoys working with a retired teachers' organization and teaching sunday school. Retirement is great fun for her.

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We regret to learn that **Eloise Brooks Lunsford** lost her husband, James T. Lunsford, August 23, 1978 of a heart attack.

Margaret Poindexter Williams writes us that she retires this fall from the Jacksonville State University faculty.

Mattie Lou Moore Clotfelter writes that retirement is great! Her daughter, Carol Golson, and son-in-law, Henry, live just off the UM campus in the First United Methodist parsonage.

'35

Virginia Hines Bell has retired as a teacher in Fulton County, Ga. She is president of the Fulton County Homemakers Council, has been married 43 years, and has two children and two grandchildren.

'36

Margaret McCrarie Mitchell's daughter, Harriette, graduated from Auburn University and her son, Harold, graduated from Jacksonville State University. She is now living in Clearwater, Fla., taking care of her 85-year-old uncle.

Julia McDonald has been retired for three years from the Department of Pensions and Security. She is now enjoying life and her rocking chair.

'37

Lillian Jenkins Lee retired in 1976 after 35 years with the federal government. Her last position was chief of Federal-State Relations for the Regional Office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Dallas, Tex. After being president of the Pilot Club International in Atlanta, Ga., Arlington, Va., and Dallas, she is still very active.

'38

Mary Belle Irby Aycock and husband Mercer are retired and have just recently returned from a tour of the American Southwest.

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Sadye Cumby Hawke is looking forward to retirement from Escambia High School in Pensacola, Fla. She sends a special thank you to the University for its role in these last 40 good years.

'40

Elizabeth Reynolds Davis is a secretary with the State Farm Insurance regional office in Jacksonville, Fla. She and her husband have two children and three grandchildren.

Mary Ravenscroft has retired from teaching but is keeping busy as assistant manager of a riding school with 70 horses in Tucson, Ariz. In her spare time, she plays tennis.

'41

Sara Barclift Borden is helping her husband in his realty and construction business since their children are gone. They enjoy their two grandsons, age 6 and 3, very much. Sara wishes that anyone in her class visiting in the Houston area would call her.

Marion Hughes Bahr is still busy giving concerts, recitals and maintaining her own private vocal studio.

'42

Mildred Moore Terry visited the campus recently, her first trip back since 1942. She noted the many changes but was impressed, and commented that we still have a "beautiful campus."

Nancy Vaughn Dixon is still loving life in Southern California after 20 years and is thoroughly enjoying working at the Computer Sciences Corp. in El Segundo.

Martha McRae Van Lieve writes that her time is filled with volunteer work at Los Angeles County Museum of Art. She just returned from a trip to France where her French was serviceable, due to Dr. Pierson's fine teaching.

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Gay Cotney Ray and husband toured Great Britain and Europe for eight weeks this summer in a Volkswagon camper they bought in Germany and shipped home—a perfect way to beat inflation! She still teaches home economics in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, where they have lived for 25 years. Now that their four children are married and through school, they will be traveling more. She welcomes any former classmates to visit.

'43

Hilda Smith Burks is proud of her three children. Daughter Mary Virginia received a B.S. from UM in May, 1978; son John is an attorney in Chattanooga; and son David received his Ph.D. from Auburn University in December.

'45

Ila Mae Nelson Wright is employed with the Department of Pensions and Security as welfare supervisor of the income maintenance division in Gadsden.

'48

Faye Horsley O'Quinn has moved from Louisville to Roswell, Ga.

Margaret O'Gwynn Boulian and husband, Joe, are living in Mobile where he is working for the State Mental Health Department. Their oldest son, David, is stationed in South Korea and their youngest son, Charles, is working with a Mobile engineering company.

'49

Eloise Devaughn Samuels is now living in Borger, Tex.

'50

Catherine Manning Roper writes that her daughter, Beth, has been a teacher for five years and her son, Randy, recently opened a gift and jewelry shop, "Randolph & Swan," in Huntsville.

Betty Maddux McCarver and husband, James, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next June. Their three children are all in college, and Betty is teaching art at Gadsden High School.

Lucy O'Gwin Haygood Nauvoo, Ala. came by the Alumni Office recently while she was on campus with her son, Reginald. He will be attending the University of Montevallo next semester.

Edith Kendrick Preston sends greetings from "The Bass Capital of the World." She and her husband live on the St. John's River in central Florida. She has taught in Florida schools for 23 years and is a consultant dietitian for a nursing home. Son, **Tony Lynn Preston**, graduated from UM in 1975.

Nell Leslie Berrey is teaching French and world history at Escambia High School in Pensacola, Fla., where she is head of the Foreign Language Department and chairperson of the Foreign Language Liaison Committee for Escambia County. She writes that **Billie Joyce Furr Rigsby**, '50, teaches across the hall from her.

'53

Carolyn Aycock Besnyl is an elementary teacher and the mother of five children, ages 15 to 24. She is also the proud grandmother of a 4-year-old girl.

Louise Weldon Davis is now secretary to the director of student financial affairs at the University of Florida and is working her way to that BA as she is enrolled for the fall quarter.

'55

Dr. Barbara Fite is associate professor, Staff Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She is also listed in Who's Who of American Women.

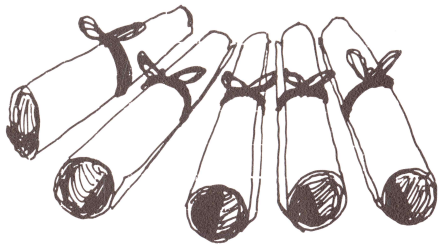
'56

Maureen Starr Hill, husband, Carlos, and children live in Gulf Breeze, Fla., where Carlos owns Hill Engineering Company and Maureen serves as office manager.

E. Roberta Dobbs has retired from the Army after 20 years as a physical therapist and is working with DeKalb County Hospital and DeKalb County School Board in Ft. Payne.

'58

Mrs. Theron Holcombe notified us that she has two children and two grandchildren currently enrolled in UM. This is the third generation of her family to attend Montevallo. **Katie L. Griffith**, '72, her daughter, is working on her AA teaching certificate. **Thomas C. Holcombe**, her son, is completing requirements for his masters degree in counseling and guidance. A grandson, **David H. Holcombe III** is working on his bachelor's degree in physical education. Her granddaughter, **Becky Holcombe**, has recently enrolled as a freshman at UM. Another granddaughter, **Susan Holcombe**, received her BS in elementary education in '77.



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Doris Hand Beavers has retired from teaching at the Alabama School for the Blind after 28 years.

Neal Shirley, president of the UM Alumni Association, has been named to the board of trustees of the Citizens Bank and Trust of Alabaster.

'60

Adah Troup Jervis is teaching 8th grade science at Oak Park Middle School in Decatur.

'61

Christel Ludewig McCanless continues with her consulting work at the Huntsville Public Library where they are doing the first inventory ever of the book collection—big job! Christel also has a first-grade daughter.

Terrill Henry Bush is presently in a doctoral program in linguistics at Columbia University and is working as assistant to the dean of Teachers College there.

'62

Meredith Schofield Luck is assistant professor of art at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and is the mother of a daughter, Ashley Meredith, born last December.

'63

Rebecca Reid Gregg is South Carolina's state sponsor of the National Beta Club.

Darold Dunlavy has been named vice chancellor for student affairs at Auburn University of Montgomery. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from UM in 1963 and his master's degree in educational administration from UM. He is married to the former **Carolyn Keyser**, '68. They have two children.

Darold Dunlavy

'64

Sharon Teague McCain is living in Vero Beach, Fla., with her husband and three sons. She has completed her master's degree in administration and supervision from Nova University and is teaching English at Vero Beach Senior High School.

'65

Nancy Dupree Boyd has just completed her 10th year at Cleveland State Community College where she is associate professor in the Business Careers Department.

Jackie Grider Tally is working for the Jefferson County Board of Education as consultant for secondary physical education and athletics. She and husband, John, have their first child, John Benton, born March, 1977.

'66

Dr. William C. Taylor is presently in the position of assistant professor in the English Department at the University of Puerto Rico.

Janis Murphy Davis, her husband Bob, and two children live in Dallas. Janis is housewife and mother to Shawn Timothy, age 5, and Angie Beth, 15 months. Janis also helps at T. Bob's dental office.

Sherrell Funderburk Cochrane and **William Michael Cochrane**, '68, are living in Riverchase. Michael is president of Cochrane Roofing and Metal Company and is active in the National Roofing Contractor's Association.

'67

Arleta Edmonds Eastis has joined the staff of the American Heart Association as state program director for Alabama after 11 years as a classroom teacher. She requests that alumni who work with the Heart Association identify themselves when they meet across the state.

Willis Ray Glenn, Jr. has been selected as president of the 1978 Greater Gulf State Fair in Mobile. He served as treasurer of the 1976 Alabama Jaycee Convention and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Mobile Jaycees.

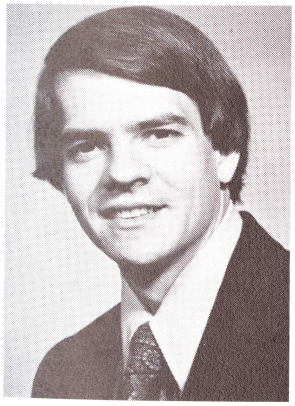
Douglas Patterson and **Lisa Patterson**, '73, have a 14-month-old son named Christopher Clarke. Douglas received his Ph.D. in August from the University of Alabama and is employed at Jefferson State Junior College as the director of the Counseling and Job Placement Department.

'68

Patricia Giles Richeson has "retired" from teaching again—to be wife and mother to her husband Paul and sons, David and Scott. Paul is in Pre-Med at the University of Texas, El Paso.

Marsha Swann Otte writes that she, her husband Buddy, and children, Clay and Stacy, are wonderfully happy living in Clearwater, Fla.

Mary Granade Jackson's husband Larry is completing a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at UAB medical center.



Michael E. Malone

'69

Michael E. Malone has recently been appointed to assistant dean of admission services at the University of Alabama. He received an undergraduate degree at UM in '69, master's degree from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Ph.D. from UA. He is married to **Janice Tarrant**, '68.

Trenie Cooper Hauser received her master's degree in library and information science from the University of Tennessee and is now librarian for the Rusk State Mental Hospital. She and her husband live in Palestine, Tex., where he is a chemical engineer for ALCOA.

Bill Cobb and his wife, **Laura Frances Whitman**, '70, will be moving to Mobile as Bill assumes his new position as public relations manager for the Mobile District Office of South Central Bell.

'70

Winanne Kennedy has been teaching for the Department of Defense dependents schools in Germany. This year she is teaching third grade at Hahn Air Base, Germany.

Georgia Lynn Henry is in her eighth year of teaching in inner city schools in San Antonio, Tex. She spent the summer as counselor for St. Crispin's Episcopal Church Camp in Oklahoma and visited friends during short breaks between sessions.

'71

Gwenda Brewer Tibbits writes that she is a supervisor in the national office of the WIC Program (U.S.D.A.) and attending law school in the evenings.

Cynthia Sisk Swan and Ed bought a house this summer. Apartment living was not for them!

Newest Weaver

Mildred Jane Martin Weaver and her husband, Dr. Edward H. Weaver, are the proud parents of a son, Michael Christopher.

Jane Martin Weaver, husband, and son, Michael Christopher, plan to make Winston-Salem, N.C. home where her husband is in private psychiatric practice.

John K. Waller, Jr. was recently married to Carmen Underwood. He is assistant professor of mass communications at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Tenn.

Mary Howell Palumbo and her husband, Hugh, are stationed at Scott AFB, Ill. He is with Maderiol Air Command (MAC) Headquarters and she is doing substitute teaching.

'72

Barry D. Teel and **Deborah Kinsey Teel**, '71, and their family are living in Indianapolis, Ind., for a short time while Barry attends an Advanced Officer Training Course.

Deborah Yeager Felio has returned to New Orleans after a 6-month stay in Chicago last winter. She is now director of preschool—loosely regarded as teaching English, she said.

Nancy Royston Warrick graduated from Mobile College with the class of 1978.

Larry M. Bishop has just assumed the responsibility for the dealer discount department of the Trust Company of Columbus in Columbus, Ga. He has also bought a new four-bedroom home.

Mary Phyllis Harrison Pearson and husband, William, are living in Birmingham.

Linda Caldwell Jernigan is teaching at Cahawba Christian Academy in Centreville.

Carlene Johnson Barnhill and husband, Earl, have a new daughter, Amber Dawn. They live in Florida.

'73

Judy Nordan Trotter, a first grade teacher at Thompson Elementary School, Alabaster, and a private dance instructor in Montevallo, has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America.

Dina Clemons Peevy a biology teacher at Shelby County High School, active in the Montevallo Jayceettes and University Baptist Church, has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America. Dina and husband, **Larry Peevy**, '67, UM's director of admissions and records, have two children, Phillip, 3, and Ashley, 1.

John Calhoun and **Bettie Pouncey Young** have a new daughter, Ashley Elizabeth. They will be moving to Ocean Springs, Miss. this month. John is a sales representative for Ortho Pharmaceuticals Company.

Marilyn Maxwell Stephens is an evening supervisor of Tuscaloosa's Druid City Hospital laboratory and is working on her M.S. in microbiology at the University of Alabama.

Charla Spears Adkison and husband, Rodney, have moved into a new house in Kinston, where she is in her seventh year of teaching at Kinston High School.

Deann Spires Webb and husband, John, live in Anniston, where she teaches speech, history and English at the Donohue School, and John works for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

'74

Royce Julian Borden has recently moved to the Houston, Tex. area where he is the senior buyer for the Monsanto Co. plant near Alvin, Tex.

Eugene Godwin received a commission, lieutenant, junior grade, in the Medical Service Corps of the US Navy. He is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Dianne Parsons Johnson married Donnie Johnson on August 4, 1978. Donnie is a student at UM, and Dianne is teaching music at Pinson Elementary School. The couple resides in Alabaster.

Pamela Ann Smith recently married **William L. Meitl**, '74. They were on campus this summer for William to receive his master of music education degree. They live in Moultrie, Ga.

Suzanne Allen Lengel, '74, works for the federal government in Boston, Mass., while her husband is studying at the Harvard University School of Business.

Roger and **Marty Lynn Brom** live in Alabaster where Roger is a tax accountant with Southern Natural Gas Co. and Marty is at home with their 15-month-old daughter, Amy Lee.

Hariett Diann Arnold Harris and husband, Donald Thomas Harris, have moved to Sandersville, Ga., where she teaches at T. J. Elder Elementary School.

Richard Cummings and wife, **Doris Black Cummings**, are still in Baltimore Md., where Doris is a research assistant at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Richard will complete his Ph.D. in biology next year from Johns Hopkins University.

Jane Buckner Darden and husband **Larry Darden**, '78, have a little son, Dustin Jeremy, born in July.

Debra Elaine Miles Richards and her husband, David Richards, are the proud parents of a daughter, Rachael Lane, who was born Sept. 28, 1978. They live in Mobile where David is a land surveyor with Brown and Root.

'75

Sue Floyd recently graduated from the School of Nursing at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa with highest honors. Sue was awarded the "Most Outstanding Student" for her years in nursing school. She is presently working as a registered nurse in the labor and delivery rooms and high risk nursery at Druid City Hospital.

Newest Mann

Kaye Bigbie Mann is now a service representative with South Central Bell at Village East in Birmingham. Kaye and husband Frankie are the proud parents of a son, Brian.

Ann McEwen was recently married to Fred William Thompson. They are living in Ashland where Ann is with the Clay County Extension Department and Fred is a lawyer.

Helen Eckert is teaching first grade at Valley Elementary in Pelham.

Michael Briscoe is employed with the Walker County Department of Pensions and Securities as a social worker.

Deborah Lynn Bates recently married Ralph Lee Cunningham. They live in Albertville where she is a physical education teacher.

Greg McCool is now employed at the Birmingham Hyatt House as a front office supervisor.

Martha (Gay) Griffin graduated from Auburn University in August with a M.S. degree in educational media.

Carol Medders is presently teaching at the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Knoxville, Tenn.

Bob O'Quinn took time to write from his world travels. He met with **Richard Dabney**, '71, and **Ron Joullian**, '70, in New York City where the three of them flew to Paris and met with other Birmingham friends. The whole group was honored at a cocktail party at Alliance Francaise. From there they went to Undenheim, Germany, where they were house guests of the Schwamb family. Bamberg, West Germany, was the next stop and then on to Muchen for the Oktoberfest. On his return to Birmingham, he will be employed as a freelance consultant in the field of hotel/restaurant investments.

'76

CORRECTION—In the September Bulletin we reported that **Conchita Anne Hernandez** was married to William Owen Hicks. She is married to **Barry Leon Hicks**, '71

Mr. & Mrs. William Harrison

Lynn Nance became Mrs. William Randall Harrison December 30. She and Randy will live in Huntsville where he is a junior medical student at the University of Alabama School of Primary Medicine. She is employed with the Army Missile Intelligence Agency at Redstone Arsenal.

Michael Whitten is serving in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant, junior grade, and is stationed in Oak Harbor, Wash. In July 1978, he married Ann L. Bailey.

Nancy Isbell has accepted a position as a title insurance researcher with Cahaba Title, Inc., in the Chandalar South Office Park.

Gaines E. Allen and **Dana Duke Allen**, '78, have moved to Saraland.

Nancy Isbell is secretary at Title Insurance Company in the Alabaster-Pelham area.

Robert D. Compton is now working on a degree at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, majoring in electrical engineering.

Nancy Louise Harhai is employed at Partlow State School and Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Roosevelt Merrell Williams is working as an insurance salesman in Birmingham.

Mary Jane Meroney Crowe recently received her masters in education at Kansas State University in Manhatton, Kan.

Penny Norris Deavers is a Title I reading teacher at Jemison Elementary.

'77

Margie McNeill lives in Montgomery and works with Union Bank & Trust Company as a branch utility clerk.

Vicki Portis is the music specialist at Dannelly Elementary School, Montgomery.

Rodney Rudd will be employed with Trans Air Express as a pilot upon completion of flight training with Edwards Aircraft in Enterprise.

Margaret Graves Breece is teaching at Fayetteville Elementary School.

Jeanie Martin is now working as office manager at a mining company near Fultondale.

Cathy Overton has begun her second year of teaching in the Clarke County school system.

Tina Burgess Walters and her husband, Eugene, are living in Montevallo. Tina is teaching at Jemison High School.

Mary R. Gibbons is working in Montgomery at the Department of Archives and History as a guide in the museum.

Rebecca Ann McCulley and **Richard Ciliaz**, '76 were recently married. She is a research associate in Fisheries and Related Aquaculture at Auburn University. He is a student at Auburn.

Sandra Kay Hayes was recently married to Donald Gene Mims. She is a data processing coordinator for Alabama Power Company, Mitchell Dam, Verbena.

Virginia L. Emerine is currently employed as clinical coordinator for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UAB.

'78

Charlie Runnels teaches at Robert E. Lee High School, Montgomery.

Robert W. "Skip" Jordan is assistant benefits manager at Equitable Life Assurance in Birmingham.

Stanley R. Smith lives in Brownsville, Tex., where he is an assistant manager for a K-Mart Store, a new store on the Mexican border.

William David Coggins is a teacher and coach in the Huntsville City School System.

Ivey Ruth Liles is a speech therapist in Brewton.

Nedra Smith teaches at Marengo Academy, Linden.

Thomas F. Kelly III is the employment interviewer at the Alabama State Employment Service, Huntsville.

Kathy Ann Oakley Waddell is teaching second grade in the Cullman County School System.

James Alvin Ray is Unit Director for the United Methodist Children's Home in Selma.

Tina Christine Brabner is an accountant for Ryan-Walsh Stevedoring Co., Mobile.

Sherry Scott Brown teaches at Centreville Elementary School.

Ginger Smith Ramey teaches at Montevallo Elementary School.

Terri Ellen Quick recently married Randy Braden. They live in Birmingham where Terri is a secretary at Southern Wholesale Glass Co.

Leila L. Nabors lives in Huntsville where she teaches physical education at Randolph High School.

Ralph L. Miller works at Miller Steam Plant as an emergency aide I.

Carolyn A. Parker teaches English at Winston County High School in Double Springs.

Donna Thompson is a psychiatric social worker at Partlow Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Ted Fenn is working as bookkeeper for Adventure Camper Sales in Leeds. He is engaged to be married on January 20 to **Karen Guinn**, '78.

Frances Craig Waggener is teaching in St. Clair County.

James R. Cash, Jr. is an engineer for Southern Railway.

Bobby Wayne Atkinson was recently married to Martha Conway, a senior at UM. He is working as an accountant for Rust Engineering Company in Birmingham.

Berry E. Holladay is head coach and athletic director of Minor High School.

Saundra Lane Daniel is a graduate teaching assistant while she works toward her M.F.A. degree at the University of Florida.

Ginger Lowery is teaching at Gadsden High School. She is also coordinator of girls & women's sports for Albertville Recreation Department.

Margaret Louise Norwood is a graduate piano student at the University of Southern California.

Lee Appleyard is working in West Blocton at the Beacon Project I. She is teaching multi-handicapped deaf/blind children, ages 4-19. She also has a new apartment in Tuscaloosa.

Kayvon Butler is a social worker at East End Hospital in Birmingham.

Jim Sullivan is presently attending graduate school at Biscayne College in Miami.

William Coleman was recently married to Robin Alverson. He is teaching at Benjamin Russell High School in Alexander City.

Mary Earlene Rentz is currently teaching elementary music in Habersham County, Cornelia, Ga.

DECEASED

'01 Julia Belle McDonald Vernon, August '78
'16 Annie Gosa Hicks, May '78
'19 Susan Nobson Moore Duffee
'27 Ruth Margaret Parker Huffstutler
'28 Julia Stroud Patterson
'42 Mary Glenn Young, October '78
'44 Dean O'Gwin Ragland, October '78
'62 Charles James Levandoski, June '78

Hallie Farmer Gift In Honor of Lorena Atkinson O'Bannon

The American Association of University of Women Education Foundation, in recognition of significant service to its program in the Tri-Cities Branch AAUW, has named a gift to the Hallie Farmer Endowment in honor of Mrs. Lorena A. O'Bannon, '40.

Mrs. O'Bannon has worked as a case worker in Dale and Colbert counties for the Dept. of Pensions and Security, as a child welfare worker for Mobile County, and as Director of the Bibb County Dept. of Pensions and Security. She has served for the past 12 years on the Colbert County Board of Pensions and Security.

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